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Foreword . . .

JUNE of 1946 marks the first peacetime high school commencement over a period of five years. For this reason the staff of the 1946 Admiral has changed its theme from wartime program to preparing for the future in a more peaceful era. The entire world, with its progress stimulated through war and its opportunities broadened, lies before every graduate; but students of today seeking success in tomorrow's world will have to develop mentally, physically, and cooperatively while in high school. This is the point we have tried to present with the most emphasis.

Tomorrow's citizens will look back gratefully on their high school Alma Mater with appreciation for the preparation which made possible their individual success. May this volume help to remind each one of the chance offered youth in our American democracy.


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Dedication



Miss Betty Ames



Mr. Owen T. Kelly

The Senior Class of Cradock High School gratefully dedicates the 1946 "Admiral" to Miss Betty Ames and Reverend Owen T. Kelly in appreciation for their loyal service.

Alma Mater

We raise our voices now to greet thee,
Our school, our Cradock High.
Many thoughts are ever with thee,
To remain and never die.
Days of value, always linger, in memories
Long gone by.
Our love for you grows ever deeper,
As we strive for goals so high.

Once again we stop to greet thee,
March onward, Cradock High.
It is to you we give the glory of all
The things we try.
We count it gain that we have known thee.
And as the years go by
Your spirit will remain within us,
Our unconquered Cradock High.

WE SEEK GUIDANCE





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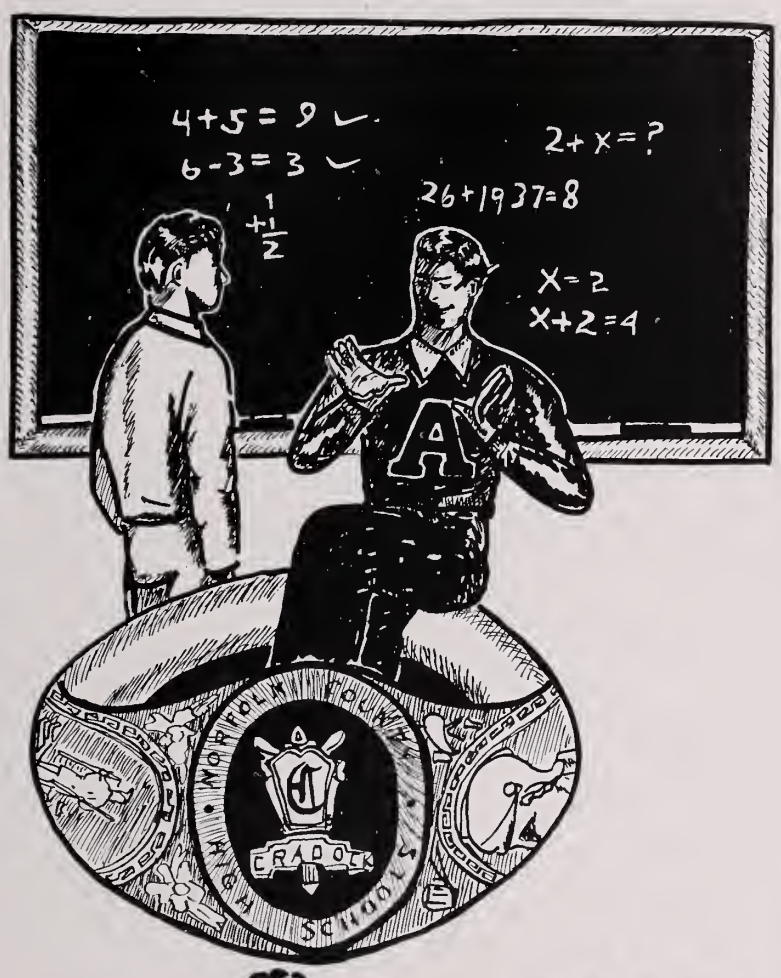
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Motto: Born not for ourselves, but for the whole world

Flower: Maroon Carnation

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MISS BYRD



MRS. RICHARDSON

SENIORS



JAMES EDWIN ACKELS
"Jimmy"
Wit is the salt of conversation,
not the food



FAITH LUCILLE BARROW
"Faye"
Friendship is love



JACK KEITH AGEE
"Jack"
He knew the precise psychological
moment when to say nothing



JOAN ELIZABETH BERTRAM
"Joanie"
She lives to serve others



THOMAS SPURGEON BARKER, JR.
"Snoogles"
Politeness is good nature regulated
by good sense



ANNE MARCH BIDGOOD
"Anne"
Her looks were fond and her words
were few



ROBERT BENDURA
"Bobby"
I feel as big as anyone



ELIZABETH KATHERINE BROWN
"Kitty"
Life is not life at all without delight

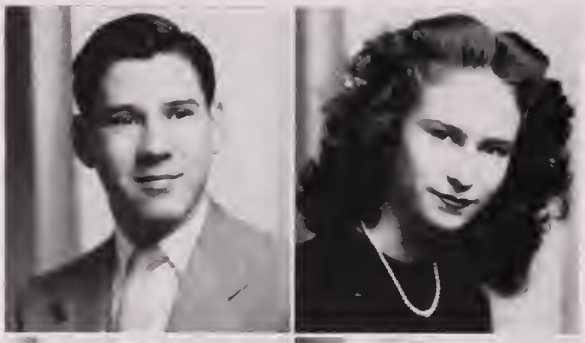


WILLIAM BENE
"Bill"
He was so gentle, so polite, and
oh, so handsome



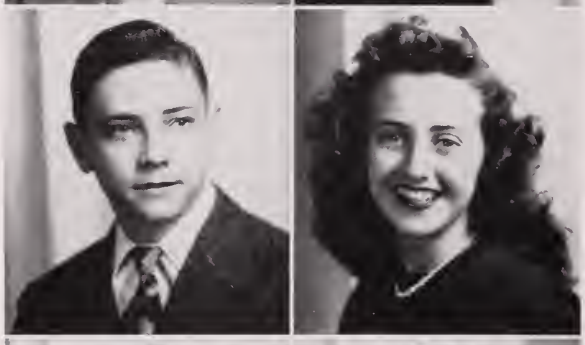
ELSIE CATHERINE BULLOCK
"Elsie"
Always busy, here and there

SENIORS



RICHARD EDWARD BLANKS
"Pickle"
Give me a place to stand and
I will move the world

MARGARET LOUISE COFFEY
"Margaret"
So tiny she was, but yet so gentle



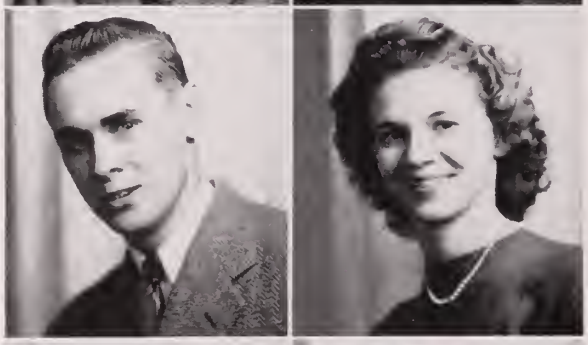
JOSEPH FREEMAN BOBBITT
"Joe"
He owes not any man

MARY ELEANOR DAVIS
"Duny"
A merry heart that laughs at care



WILLIAM HUNTER BRAITHWAITE
"Billy"
Good humor is the health of the
soul, sadness is its posion

LUCILLE JEAN DOUGLAS
"Lucille"
Silence is the speech of the wise



LOUIS FRANKLIN CLARK
"Frank"
He certainly was most polite

FLORINE JANE DOWNEY
"Flo Jane"
My honor is dearer to me than my life



ROBERT LEONARD CORLEY
"Robert"
They conquer who believe
they can

ELLEN LANGLEY FERRELL
"Ellen"
Sweeter than honey in the honecomb

SENIORS

EUREE ODOM CUMMINGS
"Euree"
Honest friendship with everyone



BETTY LOU GRAY
"Susie"
Blue were her eyes like the fairy flax



JOHN RIDER ELLIS
"Johnny"
It can truly be said, he is a great little man



ANN McEWEN HARRIS
"Charlie"
It matters not how we live, but how we die



HENRY HARRISON GEISS
"Moose"
A big job to tackle



JEAN CAROLYN HARRIS
"Harrie"
As good natured a soul as e'er trod this earth



FRANK HARDT
"Frank"
Noble were his deeds



ELEANOR MARREE HOGAN
"Smokey"
Here was a heart for the world and those within



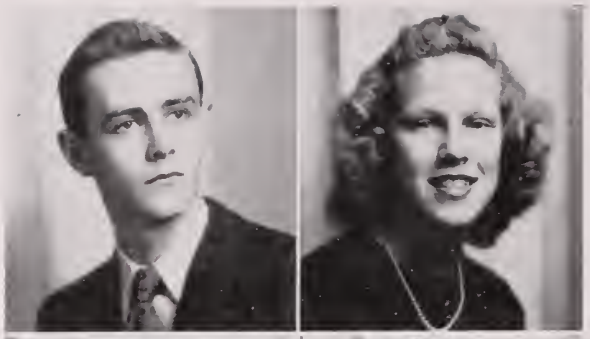
RICHARD HARRISON
"Prof"
Diginity of position adds to dignity of character



ANNA DOLORES HUGHES
"Red"
As charming as they day is long



SENIORS



GORDON ARTHUR HEARNE
"Gordon"
The surest way not to fail is to determine to succeed

BERTHA MAE HUNTER
"Berth"
She laughed in trouble's face



HARLESS HUFF
"Punch"
I too am a painter



ILA FAYE JONES
"Ila"
Heres was a heart for every fate



LLOYD HENRY KELLAM
"Lloyd"
They always think who seldom talk



HELEN JEAN KELLAM
"Helen"
Then she will talk—good gosh! how she will talk



FRANK WINGFIELD LAYNE
"Frank"
There was humor in his every word



PHYLLIS ANN KERN
"Phil"
Character is a diamond that scratches every other stone



DALE LEE LOTT
"Dale"
Learn to live, then live to learn



MARY ELIZABETH LITCHFIELD
"Litch"
Good taste is the flower of good sense

SENIORS

GENE FREDERICK MAUCK
"Gene"
Men of talent are men for occasions

JEAN CHARLOTTE MILLER
"Jean"
Patience is the key of content

ROBERT LEROY McCLENDON
"Bobby"
That man is richest whose
pleasures are the cheapest

RUBY JANE MORGAN
"Rube"
Live that thou mayest desire
to live again

MAC McCOTTER
"Mac"
Few things are needed to make
the wise man happy

GAZELLE HUDGINS MOORE
"Gopher"
On me be the suffering

ROBERT LIVINGSTON MOORE
"Bobby"
He was a generous giver

DAPHNE JUNE PARKER
"Daffy"
I solemnly vow that I will not
comb my hair

RICHARD BRUCE NUCKOLS
"Dickie"
I'll make a commotion in any place

JEANETTE CLARA PEARSON
"Nettie"
A handsome woman is a jewel



SENIORS



THOMAS EDWARD PETERSON
"Pete"
I have more understanding than all my teachers

VIRGINIA POWERS
"Ginny"
A good disposition is more valuable than gold

JAMES PATRICK SHEA
"Pat"
A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market

THELMA LOUISE POWELL
"Shortie"
Her friends were her future

HOMER SMITH
"Homer"
A man's own manner and character is what most becomes him

MARJORIE SUE RUNYON
"Margie"
She set her eyes on life's better things and concentrated

WILLIAM STANDIN
"Slim"
A wise man says nothing in a dangerous time

NANCY JANE SMITH
"Nancy"
I live in a world all my own

LEONARD STEED
"Steve"
I envy no man that knows more than myself, but pity them that know less

ANNA LUCILLE SPENCER
"Cookie"
What sunshine is to flowers, her smile is to humanity

SENIORS

EARNEST STILL
"Buddy"
Learning makes a man fit company for himself



BEULAH LATRELLE SWEAT
"Trelle"
She was like unto a flower, so pure and clean



DONALD JOSEPH THOMLINSON
"Donald"
All musical people seem to be happy



KATHERINE TABLER
"Katherine"
Nothing is rarer than real goodness



FRANK THOMPSON
"Frank"
Thy need is greater than mine



MARY JO TAYLOR
"Jo"
I agree with no man's opinions; I have some of my own



HENRY GRADY WATSON, JR.
"Hinge"
Time is but the stream I go a-fishing in



SALLY LOU TAYLOR
"Sal"
The knowledge of words is the gate of scholarship



THOMAS WILBUR WATSON
"Tommy"
Talent and worth are the only eternal grounds of distinction



FLORA LEE TROUT
"Floralee"
The price of wisdom is above rubies



SENIORS



GEORGE CLIFTON WILLIAMS
"George"

All his faults were such that
one loves him still for them



ELIZABETH ANN WARD
"Betsy"

A smile is a whisper of a laugh



MAURICE WILLIAMS
"Maurice"

To write a verse or two is all
the praise that I can raise



MARY ELLEN WATSON
"Merky"

You might be sure she was perfect



TERRY HOUSTON WHITE
"Buck"

There lies conversation in his eyes



CHRISTINE LOUISE WESTBROOK
"Chris"

Like a fairy she loved to dance



OWEN WRIGHT
"Owen"

There was no greater gentleman
than he



BILLIE WHITEHURST
"Billie"

Her few words were words of wisdom



WILLIAM HENDERSON HARRIS
"Bill"

Not for himself but for the
world he lives



AUDREY HOPE WILLIAMS
"Audrey"

Of wit and charm there is no lack

Class Honors

VALEDICTORIAN



FLORINE DOWNEY

SALUTATORIAN



FLORA LEE TROUT

Honor Students

Those who have an average of 88 per cent or more for a period of 3½ years in high school.



Left to right: William Standin, Flora Lee Trout, Ellen Ferrell, Phyllis Kern, Florine Downey, Gazelle Moore, Sally Lou Taylor, Jack Agee.

Through the Years

JIMMIE ACKELS: 6 Morris Street; Art Club—1 year; Orchestra!2 years; Community baseball—1 year.

FAITH BARROW: 104 Charles Avenue; Home Economics Club—1 year; D. E. Club—1 year; Softball—1 year.

JACK AGEE: 36 Burtis Street; Jay-Vee Basketball—1 year; Airplane Model Club—1 year.

JOAN BERTRAM: 27 Loxley Road; Tri-Hi-Y Club—2 years; Vice-President Tri-Hi-Y Club—1 year; S. C. A. Representative—1 year; Managing Editor of SHIPMATE—1 year; Editori-in-Chief of SHIPMATE—1 year; Monogram Club—2 years; Glee Club—2 years; Office Assistant; Library Assistant; Basketball—1 year; Cheerleader—3 years.

THOMAS BARKER: 33 Cushing Street; Spanish Club; Glee Club.

ANNE BIDGOOD: 17 Langley Avenue; Glee Club—4 years; D. E. Club—1 year; Tri-Hi-Y—2 years.

BOBBY BENDURA: 21 Woodland Street; Pre-Flight.

KITTY BROWN: 18 Magazine Road; came from Russell, Kentucky, 1944; Glee Club—4 years; Reporter on SHIPMATE—1 year; Library Assistant; Spanish Club—2 years; Drum Majoriette—1 year; Girls' Sextet.

BILL BENE: 223 Treakle Street; Teen-Age Club; Class Night Committee.

ELISE BULLOCK: 27 Woodland Street; Reporter on SHIPMATE—1 year; Feature Editor of SHIPMATE—1 year; Glee Club—1 year.

DICKIE BLANKS: 150 Arlington Avenue; Vice-President Junior Class; President Senior Class; Hi-Y—2 years; President Hi-Y—1 year; Football—3 years; Captain Football—1 year; Basketball—2 years; Captain Basketball—1 year; Track—2 years; Traffic Committee—2 years; Monogram Club—2 years; Assistant Editor of Annual—1 year; Bus conductor—1 year.

MARGARET COFFEY: 38 Chatham Road; Glee Club; Dramatics Club; Library Assistant.

JOE BOBBITT: 15 Chatham Road; Treasurer of Freshman Class.

MARY ELEANOR DAVIS: 47 Farragut Street; Treasurer of Freshman Class; Social Committee—1 year; Spanish Club—1 year; Monogram Club—2 years; Glee Club—1 year; Reporter of SHIPMATE—1 year; Cheerleader—3 years.

BILLY BRAITHWAITE: 28 Woodland Street; President of Freshman Class; Boys' Hi-Y—1 year; Jay-Vee Basketball—1 year; Model Making Club.

LUCILLE DOUGLAS: 15 Channing Avenue; First Aid—1 year; Home Nursing—1 year.

FRANKLIN CLARK: 148 Old Street; Vice-President of Freshman Class.

FLORINE JANE DOWNEY: 181 Dale Drive; Reporter for Beta Club; President of Freshman Class; Home Economics Club; D. E. Club; Softball—1 year. Came from Craigsville High School, Augusta Springs, Virginia.

ROBERT COREY: 77 Gillis Road; Vice-President Student Council; Vice-President of Monogram Club—1 year; Vice-President of Senior Class; Chairman of Safety Committee; Director of Boys' Club; Activities Editor of Annual; Football—3 years; Basketball—2 years; Captain Basketball—1 year; Monogram Club—2 years; Boys' Hi-Y—2 years.

ELLEN FERRELL: 735 Lanier Crescent; Beta Club—1 year. Came from Raleigh, North Carolina.

EUREE CUMMINGS: 74 Gillis Road; Boys' Hi-Y; Monogram Club—1 year; Football—1 year.

BETTY GRAY: 116 Treakle Street; Tri-Hi-Y—1 year; Glee Club; First Aid Committee; Monogram Club; Basketball—3 years; Captain Basketball—1 year. Came from Oceana, Virginia.

JOHNNIE ELLIS: 7 Connor Place; Hi-Y—2 years; Monogram Club—2 years; Sports Editor of Annual; Sports Editor of SHIPMATE; Social Committee—3 years; Baseball—2 years; Football Manager—2 years; Jay-Vee Basketball—1 year.

ANN HARRIS: 170 Garrett Street; Secretary of Spanish Club—1 year; Representative Student Council—1 year; Drmatics Club; Literary Club.

HENRY GEISS: 39 Alden Avenue; Football—2 years; Track—2 years; Glee Club—1 year.

JEAN HARRIS: 11 Barney Place; Glee Club—2 years; Basketball—2 years.

FRANK HARDT: 141 Morris Avenue; President of Model Club; Esquire Club; Safety Patrol; Baseball.

MARREE HOGAN: 162 Old Street; Monogram Club—2 years; Secretary of Monogram Club—1 year; Glee Club—2 years; Reporter SHIPMATE—1 year; News Editor SHIPMATE—1 year; Spanish Club—1 year; Tri-Hi-Y—1 year; Sports Editor of Annual—1 year; Cheerleader—1 year; Basketball—4 years; Social Committee—1 year; Giftorian, class of '46.

RICHARD HARRISON: 63 Prospect Parkway; President Glee Club—1 year; Glee Club—4 years; Representative Student Council—1 year; Orchestra; Chairman of Hobbies Committee.

DOLORES HUGHES: 32 Jouett Street; Glee Club—1 year.

GORDON HEARNE: 26 Burtis Street; President Latin Club; Representative of Student Council—1 year; Hi-Y—1 year; Cafeteria Committee—1 year; Office Assistant—1 year; Model Airplane Club—1 year; Monogram Club—1 year; Jay-Vee Football—1 year; Varsity Football—1 year.

BERTHA HUNTER: 23 Kirby Avenue; Librarian of Glee Club; Tri-Hi-Y—1 year; Literary Club; Dramatic Club; Basketball—2 years.

HARLESS HUFF: 40 Cushing Street; Art Club—1 year; Art Editor of Annual—1 year; Model Club—1 year.

ILA FAYE JONES: 145 Arlington Avenue; Library Assistant—1 year; Office Committee—1 year; Traffic Committee—1 year; D. D. Club—1 year; Came from Ahoskie, North Carolina.

LLOYD KELLAM: 39 De Kalb Avenue; Model Club.

HELEN KELLAM: 23 Cushing Street; Corresponding Secretary Tri-Hi-Y—1 year; Tri-Hi-Y—2 years; Monogram Club—1 year; Cheerleader—1 year; Social Club—1 year; SHIPMATE Staff—2 years; Business Manager SHIPMATE—1 year; Glee Club—2 years.

FRANK LAYNE: 48 Barclay Avenue; Boys' Club.

PHYLLIS KERN: 48 Cushing Street; Assistant Business Manager SHIPMATE—1 year; Managing Editor SHIPMATE—1 year; Circulation Manager of Annual; Secretary Senior Class; Tri-Hi-Y—2 years; Sergeant-at-Arms Tri-Hi-Y 1 year; Monogram Club—1 year; Social Commitee—1 year; Cheerleader—1 year. Came from Richmond, Virginia.

DALE LOTT: 604 Bradley; Vice-President of Band—1 year; Representative Student Council; Jay-Vee Football—1 year.

MARY LITCHFIELD: Turntable, George Washington Highway; Glee Club—2 years; Social Committee—1 year; D. E. Club—1 year.

GENE MAUCK: 28 Farragut Street; Band—1 year; Orchestra—2 years; War Efforts Committee; Art—3 years.
JEAN MILLER: 110 Cushing Street; Distributive Education Club—2 years; Softball—1 year.
BOBBY McCLENDON: 187 Morris Avenue; Office Assistant—1 year; Model Club—1 year; Football.
RUBY JANE MORGAN: 143 Gillis Road; First Aid Committee; Library Committee.
MAC McCOTTER: 112 Baldwin Avenue; President Bus Driver's Club; Community League Baseball; Community League Basketball.
GAZELLE MOORE: 1 Briardale Place; Treasurer Monogram Club—1 year; President Tri-Hi-Y—1 year; Treasurer S. C. A.—1 year; Glee Club; Beta Club; Basketball—4 years.
BOBBY MOORE: 114 Erricson Street; Chairman Social Committee; Social Committee; Hi-Y; Model Building Club; Football—2 years; Manager Track Team; Assistant Manager Baseball—1 year; Manager Baseball—1 year.
DAPHNE PARKER: 4 Greenwood Drive; Glee Club—4 years; Dramatic Club—2 years.
DICKIE NUCKOLS: 12 Treakle Terrace; Hi-Y; SHIPMATE Staff; Jay-Vee Football—1 year; Varsity Football—1 year.
JEANETTE PEARSON: 51 Channing Avenue; Glee Club—2 years; Lost and Found Committee—1 year.
THOMAS PETERSON: 104 Old Street; Vice-President Hi-Y—1 year; Hi-Y—2 years; Associate Editor of Annual—1 year; Editor of Annual—1 year; Headline Editor SHIPMATE—1 year; Debating Club—2 years; Publicity Committee—1 year; Social Committee—1 year; Chairman Traffic Committee—1 year; Monogram Club—1 year; Football—1 year; Basketball—1 year; Track—1 year.
VIRGINIA POWERS: 22 Woodland Street.
PAT SHEA: 9 Osprey Street; S. C. A.—2 years; Model Club; Cafeteria Committee—1 year; Office Committee; Manager Basketball—2 years.
LOUISE POWELL: 103 Channing Avenue; Glee Club—1 year.
HOMER SMITH: 27 Arlington Avenue; Vice-President D. E. Club.
MARJORIE RUNYON: 94 Wainwright Drive; Home Nursing; D. E. Club.
WILLIAM STANDIN: 73 Alywin Road; President Spanish Club—1 year; Co-Captain Football—1 year; Boys' Hi-Y—2 years; Beta Club; Monogram Club; Student Council—1 year; Football—3 years.
NANCY JANE SMITH: 27 Chatham Road; Vice-President Spanish Club. Came from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
LEONARD STEED: 400 Deep Creek Boulevard; Jay-Vee Football—1 year; Safety and Maintenance Committee—1 year.
LUCILLE SPENCER: 7 Reid Street; Monogram Club—2 years; Glee Club—2 years; Cheerleader—2 years— Social Committee—2 years; SHIPMATE Staff—1 year.
BUDDY STILL: 41 Decatur Street; Vice-President Orchestra—2 years; President Orchestra—1 year; Jay-Vee Basketball—1 year.
LATRELLE SWEAT: 176 Morris Avenue; Secretary D. E. Club; Glee Club—4 years.
DONALD THOMLINSON: 26 Elliott Street; Glee Club—1 year.
KATHERINE TABLER: 51 Chatham Road; Tri-Hi-Y—1 year; Glee Club—1 year; Absentee Committee—1 year. Came from Arlington, Virginia.
FRANK THOMPSON: 251 Garrett Street; Band—1 year. Came from Huntington, Virginia.
MARY JO TAYLOR: 133 Garrett Street; Latin Club—1 year; Orchestra—1 year; Chairman of Program Committee; Latin Club. Came from Farmville, Virginia.
HENRY WATSON: 61 Bainbridge Avenue; Hi-Y—1 year; Monogram Club—1 year; Football—1 year; Jay-Vee Basketball—1 year; Varsity Basketball—1 year.
SALLY LOU TAYLOR: 30 Bainbridge Avenue; Vice-President Glee Club; Tri-Hi-Y; Beta Club; Dramatic Club—2 years; Literary Club; Debating Club; Glee Club—4 years; Make-up Editor SHIPMATE; Girls' Sextet.
TOMMY WATSON: 912 Suburban Parkway; President Sophomore Class; President Junior Class; President Student Council—1 year; Student Council—2 years; Football—3 years; Basketball—2 years; Baseball—2 years; Track—2 years; President Monogram Club—1 year; Vice-President Monogram Club—1 year; President Debating Club—1 year; Debating Club—2 years; Student Adviser P. T. A.—1 year; Orchestra—1 year; Social Committee—2 years; Chairman Social Committee—1 year; Chairman Campus and Patrol Committee; Reporter SHIPMATE—1 year; Office Assistant—2 years; Student Faculty Athletic Board—1 year; President Norfolk County Student Council—1 year; Hi-Y—2 years; Chaplain Hi-Y—1 year.
FLORA LEE TROUT: 109 Garrett Street; Vice-President Glee Club—2 years; Treasurer Glee Club 1 year; President Beta Club—1 year; Tri-Hi-Y—2 years; Dramatic Club; Literary Club; Student Council. Came from Roanoke, Virginia.
GEORGE WILLIAMS: 7 Farragut Street; Boys' Club—1 year.
BETSY WARD: 14 George Washington Highway; Social Committee—2 years; Spanish Club—1 year; Treasurer Spanish Club; Monogram Club—2 years; Treasurer Monogram Club—1 year; Cheerleader—2 years; Glee Club—1 year; Assistant Headline Editor SHIPMATE—1 year; Clubs on Annual Staff.
MAURICE WILLIAMS: 179 Old Street; Safety Patrol Committee—2 years. Came from Elizabeth City, North Carolina.
MARY ELLEN WATSON: 912 Suburban Parkway; Treasurer Junior Class; Treasurer Senior Class; President D. E. Class; Business Manager Annual; Assistant Manager Basketball—1 year; Manager Basketball—1 year; Tri-Hi-Y—2 years.
TERRY WHITE: 70 Alywin Road; Vice-President Freshman Class; Hi-Y—2 years; Chaplain Hi-Y—1 year; Monogram Club—1 year; Student Council—1 year; Manager Football—1 year; Track—2 years.
CHRISTINE WESTBROOK: 1122 Sixth Street; Secretary Social Committee—1 year; Vice-President Spanish Club—1 year; SHIPMATE Staff—1 year; Monogram Club—1 year; Cheerleader—1 year.
OWEN WRIGHT: 961 George Washington Highway; Bus Driver—2 years.
BILL HARRIS: 11 Barney Place; President Freshman Class; President Junior Class; Football—2 years; Basketball—2 years.
BILLIE WHITEHURST: 75 Gillis Road; Tri-Hi-Y—2 years. Came from Smithfield, North Carolina.
AUDREY WILLIAMS: 103 Howard Avenue; Secretary of Freshman Class; Secretary Sophomore Class; Secretary Junior Class; Secretary Student Council; Secretary Tri-Hi-Y; Member Tri-Hi-Y—2 years; Basketball—2 years; President Home Economics Club; Advertising Manager for Annual Dramatic Club—2 years.

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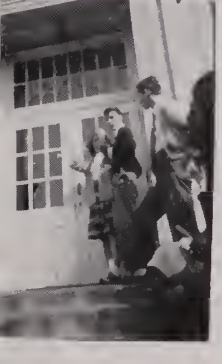




















TERRY WHITE

Class Prophecy

I came home weary with worrying over the class prophecy—it still was not written and time was drawing short; but alas, that was getting me nowhere! I went to bed early that night to partake of some needed rest. The bed was unusually comfrotable and I remember lying there looking at a quilt that Mom had put on my bed earlier that evening. The colors were very vivid and strangely familiar; this was my last conscious thought before slipping off into peaceful slumber.

There seemed to be a strange mist rising around me and out of it I could distinguish a blur of color; this was fantastic—was this a dream or had I lost my mind! I recognized the color as being the color of a patch in the quilt. Then the blur began to take a definite shape . . . It . . . was a sweater; a bright yellow and brown sweater. *Leonard Steed* was the wearer. He was sitting at a big mahogany desk over a large pile of papers, signing the expense accounts of Steed Television Company. The calendar on his desk read 1960. Just then his secretary came in . . . well I'll be . . . it was *Ila Faye Jones*, the quiet little senior girl. Oh, oh, the mist is changing and the picture fades.

'Tis hard to see through so thick a mist, but surely enough another patch of the quilt comes to view. It is a bright red patch. Slowly it is taking the form of a . . . a skirt, a bright red skirt and the wearer is none other than the talented Senior, *Betsy Ward*. She is in a huge studio, standing by a door on which is a star with her name on it—she must be an actress. Betsy is talking to someone else in the same room. The discussion seems to be over a new play in which Betsy is to star. The playwright she is talking to is *Sally Lou Taylor*, who got her start in Cradock High School. They are both . . . oh, oh, the mist is thickening and the scene vanishes. Of those two I can see no more.

Slowly but surely the mist is again rising and this time I see a patch of two colors, maroon and gold. The patch has turned into two strips of ribbon, one of maroon and one of gold. The ribbon is pinned onto the coat of Cradock High School's new girl athletic teacher, *Gazelle Moore*. *Ann Harris*, the English "four" teacher and *Bertha Hunter*, the seventh grade teacher, are doing their part of the school's cheering as they sit next to Gazelle watching Cradock's well coached championship team roll to another victory. The coach is none other than *Thomas Wilbur Watson*.

The mist came and changed the colors of maroon and gold into a pretty patch of kelly green. A suit that was excellently tailored and worn by the famous designer, *Phyllis Kern*, was the result of another patch of the quilt. Miss Kern is watching one of her new creations being modeled by a gorgeous model, none other than *Jeanette "Slatts" Pearson*.

A multi-colored patch was the next thing for my vision to focus on, but it lasted not long for a sweep of the wind blew away the mist and there revealed to my sight was pictured a luxurious ball with fountains of champaigne along the wall and place cards made of ten dollar bills. The host of this $25,000 ball is the famous designer who took over the Lockheed Aircraft Company when his ideas became too advanced for Mr. Lockheed. Most of us would know him as *Bill Bene*.

Sitting on the mink covered sofa in the corner drinking a glass of milk with his wife is *Dickie Blanks*, the All-American center for the Cleveland Rams. His wife is that beautiful woman who used to be a senior in 'ole Cradock High, *Mary Eleanor Davis*.

Euree Cummings and *Franklin Clark*, Mr. Bene's chief Aeronautical Draftsmen and Chemical Engineers, just walked in a little late, but as they would say, "Business before pleasure."



Buddy Still and his "High Hatters," who have just played a two week's run at the Coconut Grove, have started swinging a new number written by the famous song writer, *Flora Lee Trout*. *Helen Kellam*, Buddy's vocalist, is giving out with the swoon song. *Dale Lott*, the band's first class trumpet soloist, isn't doing bad either.

The world-wide acclaimed interior decorator, *Lucille Spencer*, designed the ermine draperies and other swanky furnishings of the ball.

The powerful germ-proof spotlight that plays on the dance floor is a new type of atom light, called atom-mizer. The co-inventors of this light are *Robert Corley* and *Bobby McClendon*, both of whom are Electrical Engineers. Robert got his start with Lester Brady and Bobby worked with his Dad on Neon signs in the business district of Cradock.

That renowned "bubble dancer," "*Chris*" *Westbrook*, has just come onto the floor with her company of bubbles. At a table near by I can distinguish two familiar faces in Marine uniforms. One is Brigadier General *Richard Bruce Nuckols* and the other is P. F. C. *Gordon Hearne*. Pvt. Hearne is loading his bean shooter while Gen. Nuckols looks on with a pair of binoculars.

Next to appear on the program is Metropolitan Opera's two best singers, *Joan Bertram* and *Richard Harrison*. Their voices will reach way up into, the 150 foot dome of the building, constructed by two of the world's greatest contractors, *Jimmy Ackels* and *Frank Layne*. The dome was planned by architectural genius, *Thomas Barker*. The vision is blurring, the mist is closing in on the luxurious ball. Oh well, I hope they have a good time.

Through the soupy mist, a patch of black comes into my mind's eye. The ghostly wind that blows has again blown the mist away and there, standing in a large court room dressed in his black mantle is the Honorable Judge, *William Standin*. His Honor is discussing something with *Frank Thompson*, the District Attorney. The case seems to be centered around *Bobby Moore*, the owner of the Moore Air Freight Lines. Bobby is accused of running into Mrs. Richard DeGold's pet pigeon, while flying around in his jet monocoupe. Mrs. DeGold was known to former Seniors as *Ruby Jane Morgan. Faith Barrow*, owner of the Stink Weed Florist, located on Broadway, was a witness to the fatal slaying. She is being cross-examined by the prosecuting attorney, *Thomas Peterson* while *Donald Thomlinson*, the Defense Attorney, objects to Peterson's unorthodox way of questioning. The objection being over ruled, Miss Barrow testified that she and the vice-president of the United States were flying around in her helicopter when Bobby Moore ran into Mrs. DeGold's pigeon. *Miss Mary Jo Taylor*, the first woman vice-president of the U. S., then testified that one of Bobby's jet tubes backfired and fried the pigeon in midair. *Catherine Brown*, foreman of the jury, then gave the verdict of . . . darn that mist, how can I find what the verdict is, if the mist is going to cover it up. Anyway, I think horizontal black and white stripes will be very becoming to Bobby.

Through the thin veil of mist that remains I can see a long chain of A & P Stores, the A standing for *Agee* and the P for *Powell*. This is the largest drug and grocery store chain in America. Sitting around a table sipping sodas and gossiping are *Jean Harris*, *Dolores Hughes*, *Nancy Smith*, and *Mary Ellen Watson*, Cradock's "domestically inclined" ladies. They are all married and contented with the whole idea. *Betty Gray* would have been there, but she had to stay home with David, Jr., who has the whooping cough.

What three should walk in on the gossip party but *Maurice Williams*, the guy who took Senator Claghorn's place (Claghorn that is) and *Elsie Bullock* and *Daphne Parker*, the amazing lipstick modellers who model for the "U-Smear-It Co.," owned by *Virginia Powers* and operated by *Marjorie Runyon*.

Maurice cracked a "funny" as that 'ole thick mist came sliding to blot out the fortune of one of Cradock's mighty seniors.

A deep blue patch of the quilt is the next to come to my memory. As the mist fades, the deep blue patch takes the appearance of an ocean. A mighty steamer is steadily ploughing through the sea and standing on the bridge is the captain, *Homer Smith*. Up in the celestial dome of this modern steamer is the navigator, Lieutenant Commander *George Williams*. In the radio room the operator, *Henry Watson*, is sending a message to the press, from the special envoy to England, *Lucille Douglas*.

Leaning over the rail talking over good times are five former students of Cradock High. *Audrey Williams*, the wife of a prominent business man, is just taking a pleasure trip. Next is *Florine Downey* and *Lloyd Kellam*, two well known geologists, who are going to Germany in search of a deposit of Uranium. To play in the world's symphony orchestra is *Gene Mauck*. He is going to Italy for his audition. Going along with him for his health is Senator *Bobby Bendura*. Standing astern painting the view of the ship's wake and sea gulls flying, is *Harless Huff*. Talking over business with him is *Frank Hardt*, Manhattan's leading commercial artist. A large puff of smoke from the ship's stack, covers the whole ship and when it is blown away there is nothing left—no ship, nothing but a solid wall of mist.

The nightmarish dream rolls my mental imagination to another patch of the quilt. A gray pinstripe suit is revealed after the mist rises once again. Standing in front of the microphone is the announcer, *Johnny Ellis*. He is announcing *Billy Braithwaite*, the star of the "You Ask For It" radio show, sponsored by *Jean Miller* and *Margaret Coffey's* beauty salon. The sound effects man is none other than *Joe Bobbitt*.

Sitting in the studio audience are the co-owners of the "Globe Bus Line." They are *Mac McCotter* and *Bill Harris*. *Ann Bidgood* and *Ellen Ferrell* are also sitting out front. They represent parts of the teaching staff of Hogan's Secretarial College. *Marree Hogan*, the president was unavoidably detained. As silently and mysteriously as it came, the picture again vanishes under a cover of mist. (If only I had a fog light).

A patch of silver is the next thing to catch my attention, the silver being the shining fuselage of a huge sky clipper sailing across the sky. Inside are four former seniors of the class of '46. *Latrelle Sweat* is a nurse traveling to East Asia to help control an epidemic there. Passing through the plane giving out oxygen pills is *Mary Litchfield*, the chief stewardess, while her two assistants, *Katherine Tabler* and *Billie Whitehurst* adjust the seats of the passengers. A cloud passes and turns the scene into another patch.



This patch is a beautiful color of forest green and as the mist rises it is clear that the color is justified for there before me lies a huge forest. Riding through the forest, whistling a song are three forest rangers who are quite happy to be Mother Nature's caretakers. *Pat Shea*, *Owen Wright* and *Henry Geiss* are the nature-loving rangers.

When the mist had settled in again, I knew that there was only one more senior left, *Terry White*. Just as the mist was beginning to rise I could vaguely see myself in the distant future through the cover of mist, but too late, just then the alarm sounded and awakened me from my dream. Sitting up in bed I thought of how my trouble of writing the prophecy had been solved, so I got up quickly and wrote it down before the happenings had slipped my mind. So here it is for you to read.

TERRY WHITE.

SENIOR TREASURES



BIGGEST-FLIRTS
D. NUCKOLS-H. KELLAM



CUTEST
J-ELLIS L-SPENCER



BEST-DANCERS
T. WHITE-C. WESTBROOK



MOST-ATHLETIC
B. GRAY-D. BLANKS



MOST-CONCEITED
P. KERN-T. PETERSON


BEST-LOOKING
E. CUMMINGS
C. WESTBROOK
BEST-ALL-AROUND
A. WILLIAMS ~ D. BLANKS
BEST-DRESSED
M. LITCHFIELD
L. STEED
MOST-DIGNIFIED
B. GRAY ~ R. HARRISON
MOST-LIKELY
TO-SUCCEED
TROUT-W. STANDIN
WITTIEST
A. WILLIAMS ~ B. BRAITHWAITE
MOST-POPULAR
T. WATSON ~ B. WARD



Audrey Williams

Class History

IT was in the gay month of September 19 hundred and 42, a calm and peaceful autumn day, radiant with the sunshine of hope, cheer, and joyous promise, that the good ship Freshman Class stood at the wharf of a new school year full of adventure. We boarded this stately old vessel as inexperienced seamen. We were assured of a successful voyage, for our ship was piloted by Mrs. Frances Rowe, our capable commander, William Braithwaite and his assistant, Terry White, and to keep our records and finances in order, Boatswains Audrey Williams and Mary Eleanor Davis. We had left the shore of Freshmen routine and were sailing peaceably when we were attacked by pirates (Seniors); we were robbed of our pleasures and suffered severely from persecution. We endured this with perseverence. We had gained both knowledge and experience and were happy to discover that we (that is most of us) had been brought fortunately to the U. S. S. Sophomore. This ship was navigated by a crew of Captain Tommy Watson, Executive Officer Robert Corley, Yeoman Audrey Williams, and Paymaster Hunter Booth. There were a few cases of seasickness and various ones were tempted to throw up Algebra and Geometry, and other unfavorable dishes and toss some of their best belongings overboard at times of rough sea, but our stewardess, Miss Aitken, assured us calmly but firmly that we would only have to consume these indigestibles. Ah yes, we had sailed two seas and received checks and identification from the Purser and were immediately transferred to the U. S. S. Junior. We were important at last for now we had the duty of giving a prom to honor our superiors, the Seniors. The crew picked Thomas Watson as President; Dickie Blanks, Vice-President; Audrey Williams, Secretary; and Mary Ellen Watson, Treasurer, to lead us through this ordeal. Hard work, a novelty to us, soon was about to get the better of us, but our diligent sponsor, Miss Mary Evans Sides, would spur us on with threats of "Bread and Water" and "I'll put you in irons." With the Junior-Senior Prom over and only small storms ahead, such as exams, we finished our third cruise. It had been an eventful voyage. We had sailed three seas and as able bodied seamen we felt victorious for at last we were ready to tread the decks of the U. S. S. Senior. We were young and socially inclined, so it did not take us long to become acquainted with our fellow passengers. We felt very much at home with our new and experienced Captains Byrd and Richardson and all our fears of shipwreck were entirely wiped away in the assurance that so able a staff of officers had us in their charge—fully fledged Admiral Richard E. Blanks and Vice-Admiral Robert Corley. Phyllis Kern, with compasses, sextant and chronometer in hand, accepted the position of giving us the weather conditions and our bearings and keeping valuable statistics. With Mary Ellen Watson, Second Lieutenant, the ship's pay roll was kept in satisfactory condition. (Don't let me kid you, she didn't pay us, we paid her.) It was our pleasure to witness many delightful occasions such as Supreme Court. We had crossed the equator and Old Neptune had inspired us to celebrate the event. (The poor Freshmen caught the inspiration.) Then came Baby Day when we brushed the salt from our shoulders and acted as mere "boots." We tied up May sixteenth and went ashore long enough to observe the Senior Banquet. We barely ate (joke) for we had indulged in the thoughts of "things to come." With a bit of persuasion we developed cannibalistic appetites.

We weighed anchor and again left shore for a few days of quiet cruising on navigable waters. Then May thirty-first we slowed down to five knots for Class Night. Again we left shore only to come back to the Baccalaureate Sermon. June fourth was here at last. It had been a successful voyage and we had been careful to accumulate many souvenirs from every port, striving however to guard against excess baggage, and of taking unto ourselves anything which would not be of service to us on the yet greater Voyage of Real Life upon which we are this day to embark. The tides of our averages have continuted to ebb and flow; the waves of mathmatical problems have kept up their ceaseless motion and commotion; the billows of examination questions have sometimes tried their worst to overwhelm us; but none of them has succeeded.

Now we look at the larger, more majestic ocean ahead and feel that our experience has fitted us to withstand every storm, and weather opposing force with no fear of disaster, saying with Byron "Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll! Ten thousand fleets sweep over thee in vain!" But not in vain for the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Six. The Voyage of High School Life is at an end, the Voyage of Real Life is just now and here at its triumphant Commencement!

Audrey Williams.



"A Case of Springtime"

Presented by the

SENIOR CLASS OF CRADOCK HIGH SCHOOL

IN THE

CRADOCK HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND—AT 8:00 P. M.

PLACE: The living-room of the Parker home. TIME: The Present. Early Spring.

ACT I—Morning. Just before school
ACT II—Early Evening. Several days later
ACT III—A little later. The same evening

CHARACTERS

BOB PARKER	Dickie Blanks
MR. PARKER	Richard Harrison
MRS. PARKER	Gazelle Moore
BETTY PARKER	Sally Taylor
DICKIE PARKER	Terry White
GWEN ANDERSON	Ann Harris
JOAN ABERNAKER	Betsy Ward
EDDIE ABERNAKER	Euree Cummings
LOUELLA	Daphne Parker
MR. ABERNAKER	Gordon Hearne
MRS. BRUNSWICK, MRS. JAMES, MRS. HILL	Joan Bertram, Bertha Hunter, Kitty Brown — P.-T. A Ladies
PLAINCLOTHES MAN	Bobby Moore
MISS BRIGHT	Flora Lee Trout

PRODUCTION STAFF

Director	Mrs. Saine
Prompter	Mary Eleanor Davis
Stage Manager	Henry Watson
Stage Crew	Harless Huff, Henry Watson, Helen Kellam, Mary Eleanor Davis, Marree Hogan, Christine Westbrook.
Properties	Jeanette Pearson, Lucille Spencer, Phyllis Kern, Nancy Smith

BUSINESS STAFF

Business Manager	Mrs. Richardson
Assistant Business Manager	Robert Corley
Advertising	Harless Huff
Tickets	Mary Eleanor Davis
Programs	Phyllis Kern
Ushers	Betty Gray, Chairman, Phyllis Kern, Marree Hogan, Virginia Powers, Leonard Steed, Pat Shea, Billy Braithwaite, Thomas Watson.

Poem



Maurice Williams
Poem

To the school from which we hate to depart,
To the school we hold so near to our heart,
To you we now express our appreciation
For this happy day of graduation.

To parents and teachers who helped all the way,
Our thanks to you is the least we can say.
Through days of hard work—days of despair
Parents and teachers were always there.

We'll always remember ball games and dances,
We'll never forget our school romances.
Its been hard work—its been been lots of fun,
And somehow we're sorry that it's all done.

Now we go out into the world alone,
Some things we'll know—others unknown.
The rules of life which we must learn,
Our place in the world will help to earn.

I think we shall climb up to the sky
With the ladder we built at Cradock Hi.
We started together in forty-two,
And now to Cradock we say adieu.

Maurice Williams.



Marree Hogan
Gifts

Class Song

(*Tune:* The Bells of St Mary's)

Dear Cradock we leave thee,
Our eyes fill with tears,
The fine thoughts and memories
We'll keep through the years;
And so Alma Mater today when we part,
We'll cherish, honor, and we'll keep you
In our hearts.

Life's pathways will part us,
We'll meet never more;
But we will remember
The burden you bore.
We're thankful dear Cradock
For what you have been,
And through life's journey for you,
Cradock, we will win.

Mary Eleanor Davis.



Tommy Peterson
Charge



Mary Eleanor Davis
Song



Tommy Watson

Last Will and Testament

Upon behalf of my client, the Class of 1946, of Cradock High School, of the County of Norfolk State of Virginia, U.S. A., I have called you together upon this solemn and serious occasion, to listen to her last will and testament, and to receive from her dying hand the few gifts she has to bestow in her last moments.

These are her decisions, as at last definitely arrived at through very deliberate consideration. Owing to the flighty condition of her brain, she may quite possibly have been mistaken in her inventory; but such things as she thinks she has, she hereby gives into your possession.

Listen, then, one and all, while I read the document, as duly drawn up and sworn to:

First: *To Mr. Haga*—We leave our thanks for signing our diplomas and the hope that in the near future, he'll find an ideal Senior Class. (We'll never forget those "just a minute" talks.)

Second: *To Miss Byrd and Mrs. Richardson*—We leave our thanks for making our annual a success and some "Wildroot Cream Oil" (That is, Non-Alcoholic Cream Oil) for restoring their hair pulled out over the aforesaid annual.

Third: *To Jessie Overton*—We leave Terry White's ability to get a girl, and the hope that he doesn't grow to be an old bachelor like Coach Powers.

Fourth: *To Ann Bennett*—We leave Betty Gray's basketball ability and the wish that Miss Lewis will not again overlook a great possibility like you, when she picks her future basketball teams.

Fifth: *To Jack Perkins*—We leave Maurice Williams's poetic ability so that he may make up a new poem to replace his old one "Erkins, Jerkins, Ray, Rah, Perkins" (Now it would have been all right to Put, Hotson, Totson, Ray, Rah, Watson.)

Sixth: *To Tacie Bass*—We leave Joan Bertram's ability to run the paper, and the words of John Paul Jones, "Don't give up the ship"-mate.

Seventh: *To Eddie Burton*—We leave the ability of Jimmy Ackels to loaf so he will not work himself to death in the office next year.

Eighth: *To Betty Tyler*—(Better known as conceited). We leave Phyllis Kern's nose so she can make two points standing at half court on the basketball floor by just rolling the ball down her nose to the basket.

Ninth: *To Nancy Longstreet and "Curly" Garrett*—We leave the "going steady" ability of Mary Eleanor Davis and Dickie Blanks, in hopes that this cute twosome can get together.

Tenth: *To Henry Geiss*—We leave our thanks for dropping out of the Senior Class, as it would have been too hard for us to find a cap and gown to fit him. (This will be the *Biggest* project of next year's Seniors.)

Eleventh: *To Joanne Mason*—We leave Betsy Ward's personality in order to help her get away from that sophisicated way of hers and come down to earth.

Twelfth: *To the Freshmen*—We leave the way of the dignified Seniors, in hopes that in their Senior year they will be as dignified as we, the Seniors of this year.

Thirteenth: *To the Sophomores*—We leave our rubber stamps with the principal's name on it, to sign their own notes to be excused from classes, such stamp, formerly being used by "Chris" Westbrook, Mary Ellen Watson, Billy Braithwaite, Thomas Peterson, and Audrey Williams.

Fourteenth: *To the Juniors*—We leave the thrill of being the "head" class and with this thrill goes the traditional paddle to spank the Freshmen. We also leave a warning, "don't get caught by the principal using these paddles." Hide them in his office under his desk, he'll never look there.

Fifteenth: *To C. H. S.*—We leave our love and affection. Though we can't be here, you, Cradock High, will always be in our hearts.

If the client has overlooked anything he leaves it to George, the custodian, to burn in order that he may keep the school warmer next winter.

Signed and sealed in the presence of:
Sir Loin Steak, Sir Cum Ference, Count To Ten.

SENIOR CLASS '46, C. H. S.
Attorney: Tommy Watson

JUNIORS



MISS DONDLEY:

First row—left to right: E. Gift. *Second row:* J. Matthews, T. Scott, M. Johnson. *Third row:* Kl Williams, J. Overton, B. Tyler, J. A. England, J. Johnson, J. Perkins, J. Smith. *Fourth row:* T. Powers, J. Creecy, O. Allison.



MRS. PIERCE:

First row—left to right: A Leigh, V. Rallis, J. Kennon, A. Bedwell, J. Kaltt, M. McClellan, M. Lovelace, F. Deal, P. Stuck. *Second row:* N. Dickenson, H. Goldman, J. Mallison, P. Robins, B. Goodwin, B. Houser, D. Bland, E. Burton, F. Lierly.



MISS SIDES:

First row—left to right: J. Boykin, J. Wright, N. Danielson, J. Mason, P. Bragg, M. Armistead, E. James, T. Bass, A. Stevens. *Second row:* C. Weikert, P. Powell, J. Gatton, M. Eason, J. Ried, D. Johnson, A. Garrett. *Others not in picture:* B. Byers, I. Grimes.



MR. POWERS:

First row—left to right: R. Watson, S. Becker, L. Bell, J. Palmer, L. A. Forrest, M. L. Farrar, M. L. Williams, E. Martin, L. Marshall, A. Whitehead, N. Foster, L. Haislip. *Second row:* D. Wildman, K. Stevenson, H. Adams, B. Gardner, S. Moore, C. Evans, J. Brown, A. Marquis, B. J. Grimes, D. Doxey, B. Klutz, J. Diddle. *Third row:* F. Carmichael, B. Eure, B. Crist, H. Geiss, D. Snell, M. Person, M. Lederman. *Others not in picture:* L. Ott.

JUNIORS



Left to right: Miss Sides, Tommy Scott, Nancy Longstreet, Connie Chestnut, Billy Eure, and Mr. Powers.

OFFICERS

Tom Scott	*President*
Billy Eure	*Vice-President*
Connie Chestnut	*Secretary*
Nancy Longstreet	*Treasurer*
Miss Mary Sides and Mr. Jack Powers	*Sponsors*

HISTORY

In the year 1945, we proudly entered school with the title of Juniors. We selected our officers wisely.

As every other Junior Class has done, we at once started planning for the annual Junior-Senior Prom, slecting our committees and choosing our colors, blue and white.

After the prom, our year seemed to end, but we sincerely welcomed Mrs. Davis back from an absence and cordially wished happiness to all those teachers who were married during our Junior year.

We left in June looking forward to next year with its bigger and better times, for you see, we will be "Mighty Seniors."



MRS. WEAVER:

First row—left to right: A. Phillips, D. Cleaveland, B. Deal, J. Bennett, C. Chestnut, R. Nabors, N. Longstreet, J. Rust, G. Grimes, D. Cato. *Second row:* M. Hall, M. Morris, K. Levy, J. Shaw, C. McCloud, V. Price, N. Christian, J. Hollaway, E. Lyons. *Third row:* H. Howard, D. Adamson, E. Fisher, L. Reagan, D. Sabow, E. Lockstamper, G. Sponaugle, C. Lumber, W. Sayre. *Others not in picture:* A. DeKalb, P. Pope, B. Flemming, B. Patterson.

SOPHOMORES



MISS AMES:

Top row—left to right: L. Powell, G. Armistead, A. Bennett, Jack Gray, H. Wright, B. L. Huff, A. Marable, P. Kahler. *Second row:* B. Silverthorne; J. Hearne, B. Rogerson. *Front:* M. Hughes.



MRS. SAINE:

First row—left to right: S. Quinn, P. Bond, A. Ellis, W. Norris, B. Cole, J. Dail, N. Howell, M. Nuckols, B. Hollowell, J. Westbury. *Second row:* E. Pruyn, A. Mathews, B. Gresham, M. Edwards, R. Owen, F. Stuteville, J. Ellett, J. Des. *Third row:* A. Ward, J. Parker, A. Barnes. J. Story, L. Fagg, Ed Cartier, B. Smith, G. Darst, A. Tuck. *Others not in picture:* R. Collins, G. Creecy, E. Dunford, S. Stephens, D. Koon, B. Majette.



MRS. FOREHAND:

First row—left to right- L. Ridgway, M. Aurline, M. Threewitts, E. Bullard, J. Dernovek, G. Bear, C. Wakefield, J. Williams, J. Ricketson, M. Sharps, M. Gregory, N. Twigg. *Second row:* M. Parker, M. Gordon, M. Jackson, L. Hofler, B. Phlegar, E. Smith, P. Martin, J. Nurney, M. Foster, L. Bryant, M. Rowe, J. Bell. *Third row:* A. Barnette, T. Bourdon, R. Lannon, J. Simons, J. Koontz, B. Hefner, B. Duncan, J. Carter, P. Martin, C. Monoghan, R. Reaves. *Others not in picture:* P. Boatwright, M. Lipman.



MISS P. E. WEAVER

First row—left to right: P. Bohanan, M. Deans, E. Phillips, B. Caffee, J. Williams, N. Watson, B. White, S. Barker, F. Hopkins, M. Simpson, M. Sahr, M. Carlton. *Second row:* J. Agee, L. Lee, W. Baker, P. Soule, J. Smith, B. Edwards, D. Coltes, I. Budd, R. Young, T. Martin, W. DeGrouche, S. Letsinger. *Third row:* W. Collins, J. Killian, W. Poulk, D. Alexis, B. Raynor, E. Barnes, F. Overton.

SOPHOMORES



Back row—left to right: Mrs. Forehand, Sammie Quinn, Adeline Marable, Miss Ames.
Front row—left to right: Billy Hefner, Pearce Soule, Walter Collins.

OFFICERS

George Dunn	*President*
Pearce Soule	*Vice-President*
Sammie Quinn	*Secretary*
Adeline Marable	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
Walter Collins, Billy Hefner	*Chairmen of Social Committee*
Miss Ames, Mrs. Forehand	*Sponsors*

HISTORY

In September, 1945, we, the Sophomore Class, enrolled into our second year of high school. We selected our class officers to lead us through the year. At mid-term president George Dunn left us and Pearce Soule took over his duties.

Again this year we planned our "semi-formal" with the Freshman Class. Together we chose our colors, which were green and white. We used the theme of St. Patrick's day and a center piece for the ceiling which was a large green shamrock. This year's dance proved to be a very successful venture. "Doug" Parker and his orchestra provided our music. During intermission Mr. Aitken put on a floor show for our entertainment, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

This ended our year as sophomores and we travel onward looking to becoming upper classmen, at last, ah yes, Juniors.



MRS. HORNADAY:

First row—left to right: J. Hill, J. Simpson, B. Nance, B. Greene, B. Robinson, S. Wimberly, I. Standin, L. Thomas, P. Vincent. *Second row:* J. Cole, B. Lumpp, B. Downes, B. Latham, N. Slate, F. Lee, J. Wood, J. Johnson. *Third row:* T. Thevenin, D. Chadwick, B. Affeldt, Roy Reynolds, C. Black, R. Clark E. Hewlett. *Others not in picture:* E. Gibbs, P. Morgan.

FRESHMEN



MISS CREDLE:

First row—left to right: B. Ferebee, J. Oliver, M. Manser, J. A. Weatherly, B. L. Curling, J. Mantlo, D. Cline, J. Bragg, J. Bear, J. Deal. *Second row:* W. Williams, D. Mallison, J. Ridley, D. Cato, B. Mitchell, D. Grimes, R. Spires, B. Petty, D. CoNine. *Third row:* J. C. Price, T. Stevens, R. Butler, R. Burke, B. Southernland, B. McClendon, R. Mauck. *Others not in picture:* P. Ward, E. Worley.



MISS WEST:

First row—left to right: M. Neff, D. Cooper, J. Lewis, D. Hains, C. Osborne, E. Tabler, R. Emery, D. Mathews, B. Ragsdale, C. Walden. *Second row:* T. Hagwood, P. Strange, B. Hill, G. Webb, B. Gooch, B. Cummings, H. Melms, J. Brigham, G. Manly, G. B. Williams, B. Owen. *Third row:* E. Matthes, P. Vincent, J. B. Manseau, A. Clair, R. Williams, B. Sitterson. *Not in picture:* V. Mullins.



MRS. SMITH:

First row—left to right: D. Loden, L. Foster, D. Kellam, N. Gibbs, P. Canner, B. Matthews, B. Boyd, P. Carr, M. Tuck, E. Guthrie. *Second row:* P. Siedman, D. Pope, V. Manning, L. Foster, R. Schlegler, M. Goodwin, C. Edge, C. Anis, H. Ramsey, L. Boyd. *Third row:* D. Johnson, E. Fleming, F. Lundie, G. Taylor, B. Hull. *Others not in picture:* D. Kayton, W. Ryals.

HISTORY

The Freshman Class of 1945-46 held its first meeting, with the purpose of electing its officers.

In the meetings which followed they devoted their time to planning the Freshmen-Sophomore dance, which, when held on March 15, was a great success.

The Freshman Class organized a new Freshman Club, the Hobby Teens Club. To stimulate freshman interest in social activities was its sole purpose.

The class has had a fine year and is looking forward to bigger and better activities until graduation in 1949.

FRESHMEN



OFFICERS

Henry Carter	*President*
Jack Leigh	*Vice-President*
James Manser	*Secretary*
Dysart CoNine	*Treasurer*
Dennis Viers	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
Mrs. Smith, Miss Lippard	*Sponsors*

Left to right: Miss Lippard, James Manser, Henry Carter, Dennis Viers, Mrs. Smith, and Dysart CoNine in front.

MRS DAVIS:

First row—left to right: J. Green, M. L. Hollowell, M. Miles, C. Brauer, L. Garnes, M. Marshall, J. Founds, J. Griffin, I. Nisbet, A. Elliot. *Second row:* E. Lochstamper, G. Siegele, J. Bene, L. Dunn, S. Boris, P. Jackson, E. Elliot, H. Anderson, R. Whiddon. *Third row:* R. Slaughter, R. Badry, J. Moore, T. Fuquay, R. Dowell, H. A. Keever, A. Williford, H. Carter. *Not in picture:* D. Huffman.



MISS LIPPARD:

First row—left to right: A. L. Culpepper, E. Brooks, C. DuPriest, M. A. Fletcher, C. Askew, L. M. Crim, B. Gilbert, S. Dorson, E. Rowe, S. Palmer. *Second row:* J. Kahler, B. O'Heir, F. Eure, B. Bennett, D. Parker, A. Rowe, J. Overton, N. Ewton, B. DeRolf. *Third row:* J. Ferguson, C. Brennaman, R. Sweat, R. Wilson, J. Parker, B. Miller, E. Brickhouse, J. Manser, J. Budd, J. Gallaher. *Others not in picture:* P. Carter, D. Shook, G. Mister, B. Gilbert.



MISS LEWIS:

First row—left to right: B. Weikert, J. Lannon, G. Riffle, N. Matthews, B. Clark, P. Grubbs, S. Fagg, P. Backus, P. Houston, P. Hickman. *Second row:* N. Peterson, D. Soule, D. Viers, P. Cummings, J. Compton, B. L. Johnston, J. Wilhite, J. Moore, T. Eller. *Third row:* R. Norris, R. Karako, R. Spear, L. Melms, T. Osborne, J. Wilhite. *Others not in picture:* T. Carroll, B. Ragland.

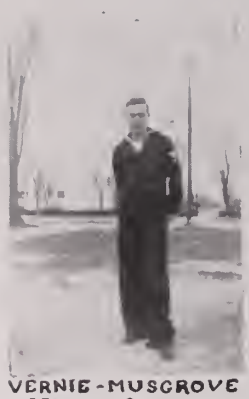




BILL-GEARHART
Class of 1940
Germany-1945



IVAN-VREDENBURG
Class of 1943
Belgium-1945



VERNIE-MUSGROVE
Class of 1940
Pacific-1944

IN-MEMORIAM WORLD WAR II



FOLKE-JOHNSON
class of 1937
China-1945



BILL-MIXON
Class of 1934
India-1944



BEVERLY-LUTZ
Class of 1943
U.S.-1946



HAROLD-TREAKLE
Class of 1940
France-1945



ROBERT-NEBLETT
Class of 1932
Germany-1945



CARL-SAWYER
Class of 1939
France-1944

WE BUILD



PHYSICALLY

FOOTBALL



STARTING LINEUP

Left to right: Gordon Hearne, William Standin, Dennis Viers, Dickie Blanks, Earle Barnes, Jack Perkins, and Jack Gatton.
Back row: Tommy Watson, Henry Geiss, and Robert Corley, George Dunn.

HISTORY

The Cradock Admirals started off their 1945 season by playing the future state champions, Granby High School. The Comets walked over the Cradock team by the score of 51-7. The Admirals were held to a tie by the Alexander Park team, and then went on to lose to South Norfolk. Cradock took Oceana by a score of 13-6 and then Churchland by the margin of a safety.

Continuing their season the Admirals lost to Suffolk and Norview and then in their last game they beat Broad Creek by the score of 14-7.

The Admirals finished the season with three wins, five losses, and one tie.



POWERS, *Coach*



STANDIN, *Co-Captain*



BLANKS, *Co-Captain*

FOOTBALL



RESERVES

Front row—left to right: Gordon Hearne, Charles Snow, Edgar Zeone, William Heflin, Bob Crist, Euree Cummings, Lester Fagg, Richard Butler, and David Snell.

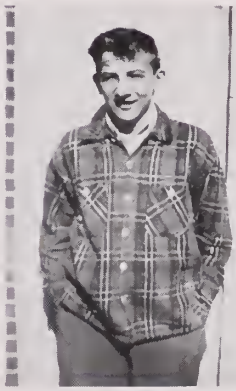
Back row—left to right: Dickie Nuckols, Walter Collins, Bobby Moore, Thomas Peterson, Pearce Soules, Jimmy Manser, and Jack Diddle.

SCHEDULE

Granby	51	Cradock	7
Alexander Park	0	Cradock	0
South Norfolk	18	Cradock	0
Oceana	6	Cradock	13
Churchland	0	Cradock	2
Morrison	13	Cradock	0
Suffolk	21	Cradock	0
Norview	9	Cradock	7
Broad Creek	7	Cradock	14



WHITE, *Manager*



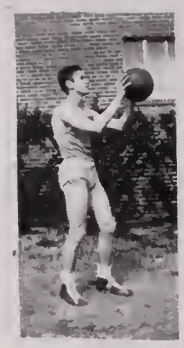
ELLIS, *Manager*



J. PERKINS-F



C-R. CORLEY-F



PETERSON-F



POWERS-F



H. WATSON-C



BLANKS-C



SNELL-C



GARRETT-G



T. WATSON-G



SCOTT-G



AGEE-F



CARTER-G



BYERS-G



MANSER-F

BOYS' BASKETBALL



HISTORY

The Cradock High School Basketball team started this year with five lettermen and won nine and lost eleven games. The Admirals played good ball with one or two exceptions. The Admirals played a wonderful game against Suffolk and downed the Red Raiders 41-25. As a whole the team did very well and made a good average for the experience and the height that they had. While playing Norview the Admirals gave the Class B champions a scare when the latter just did manage a win. The Admirals had a very successful season despite what the records show.

SCHEDULE

Norview	26	Cradock	7	South Norfolk	47	Cradock	25
Kempsville	16	Cradock	17	Churchland	22	Cradock	31
St. Joseph	21	Cradock	25	Morrison	32	Cradock	26
Alexander Park	22	Cradock	20	Broad Creek	36	Cradock	26
Oceana	26	Cradock	19	Suffolk	37	Cradock	41
Suffolk	25	Cradock	41	Norview	35	Cradock	28
Portlock	30	Cradock	28	Morrison	23	Cradock	31
St. Joseph	20	Cradock	19	Portlock	26	Cradock	50
Alexander Park	34	Cradock	38	Oceana	27	Cradock	32
Broad Creek	29	Cradock	27	Churchland	34	Cradock	32



POWERS, *Coach* CONINE, *Mgr.* SHEA, *Mgr.*



MISS LEWIS ~ COACH

NO. Guards

12.- Gazelle-Moore ★★★
14.- Audrey ~ Williams ★★
11.- Bertha ~ Hunter ★
13.- Jean ~ Harris ★
10- Nancy ~ Longstreet ★
14.- Ruth ~ Nabors
18.- Lois ~ Bryant
7 - Adeline ~ Marable



M.E. WATSON ~ MGR.







BETTY-GRAY~CAPT.~F

NO. Forwards

9.- Betty ~ Grey **
4.- Marree ~ Hogan ***
7.- Betty ~ Tyler **
6.- Nancy ~ Danielson *
8.- Alma ~ Bedwell *
5.- Shirley ~ Wimbley *
3.- Nancy - Lee - Christian *
6.- Karen ~ Levy *
10.- Annette ~ Whitehead
16.- Billie ~ Cole



J. KLATT~MGR.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL



HISTORY

The girls' basketball team of '45-'46 had the most successful season in the history of Cradock High School.

The season's opening game with Norview gave us our first victory which inspired the team and instilled confidence in each individual; this lasting throughout the season.

Four games were played before the Christmas holidays; the Cradock team winning three and tieing one. After the holidays the girls continued their victories by defeating Suffolk whose team had not been defeated in three basketball seasons, also by winning over South Norfolk whose team had won 16 consecutive games, and by defeating Churchland for the tenth consecutive year.

We, the team of '45-'46, feel that our splendid record of 16 victories, 3 losses, and 1 tie would not have been possible without the guidance of our friend and coach, Miss Elizabeth Lewis.

To those of the graduating class of '46—Captain Betty Gray, Marree Hogan, Bertha Hunter, Gazelle Moore, Audrey Williams, Jean Harris, and manager Mary Ellen Watson, may we extend our appreication for their accomplishments and wish for them every success in the future.

SCHEDULE

			We	*They*
Dec. 7	Norview	There	29	26
Dec. 11	Kempsville	Here	35	21
Dec. 14	St. Joseph	Here	39	9
Dec. 18	Alexander Park	There	17	17
Jan. 4	Oceana	Here	26	16
Jan. 9	Suffolk	Here	29	23
Jan. 11	Portlock	There	30	16
Jan. 14	St. Joseph	There	36	11
Jan. 18	Alexander Park	Here	16	17
Jan. 22	Broad Creek	Here	23	26
Jan. 25	South Norfolk	There	35	30
Jan. 29	Churchland	Here	23	17
Feb. 1	Morrison	Here	27	13
Feb. 6	Broad Creek	There	38	41
Feb. 9	Suffolk	There	29	16
Feb. 12	Norview	Here	24	21
Feb. 15	Morrison	There	31	20
Feb. 19	Portlock	Here	23	17
Feb. 26	Churchland	There	29	8

BASEBALL



Front—kneeling: Assistant Managers J. Ferguson and J. Kahler.
Front row—left to right: L. Steed, J. Ellis, J. Agee, T. Watson, D. Blanks, A. Garrett, D. Viers, F. Hardt, A. Ward, N. Dickson.
Back row: Coach Powers, J. Overton, B. Klutz, B. Byers, F. Clark, F. Carmichael, F. Lyerly, Manager B. Moore.

SCHEDULE

Fri.	March	29—Cradock at Great Bridge	Tues.	April	30—Cradock at Broad Creek
Tues.	April	2—Deep Creek at Cradock	Fri.	May	3—Cradock at Alexander Park
Fri.	April	5—Churchland at Cradock	Tues.	May	7—Cradock at Suffolk (night)
Tues.	April	9—Morrison at Cradock	Thurs.	May	9—Cradock at Portlock
Fri.	April	12—Suffolk at Cradock	Tues.	May	14—South Norfolk at Cradock
Thurs.	April	18—Cradock at South Norfolk	Fri.	May	17—Cradock at Oceana
Tues.	April	23—Cradock at Churchland	Tues.	May	21—Cradock at Hickory
Fri.	April	26—Norview at Cradock	Fri.	May	24—Cradock at Morrison (night)



POWERS, *Coach*



BLANKS, *Captain*

TRACK



Front—kneeling: Assistant Managers H. Wright and D. Conine, Manager M. Hall.
Front row—left to right: T. Watson, G. Sponaugle, G. Hearne, B. Sutherland, D. Sabow, H. Watson, E. Cummings, J. Carter, F. Lundie, B. Young, Coach Daughtrey, T. White.
Back row: B. Baithwaite, E. Lockstamper, T. Scott, D. Blanks, B. Latham, R. Clarke, H. Geiss, D. Snell, F. Clarke, W. Standin, T. Osborne, A. Garrett, L. Steed, R. Karako, T. Overton.

SCHEDULE

March 30	Churchland, Norview, and Cradock at Foreman Field
April 6	Churchland, Morrison, and Cradock at Apprentice Field in Newport News
April 13	Churchland and Cradock at Foreman Field
April 16	District Meet at Foreman Field
April 27	County Meet at Foreman Field
May 10	State Meet at Charlottesville

EVENTS

Track	*Field*
100 Yard Dash	Shot Put
220 Yard Dash	High Jump (running)
440 Yard Dash	Broad Jump (running)
880 Yard Relay	Discus
880 Yard Run	Javlin
Low Hurdles	



Daughtrey, *Coach*



Overton, *Captain*

JAY-VEES FOOTBALL



Front row—left to right: Edgar Zeone, Randolph Collins, Tommy Scott, Herby Wright, Frank Overman, Joe Hearne, Marshall Hall.
Back row—left to right: Dick Cato, R. B. Young, Walter Collins, Tommy Powers, Joe Agee, and Jesse Overton.

ATHLETIC BOARD



Front row—left to right: Thomas Watson, Phyllis Kern, Mr. Hogan, Miss Lippard.
Back row: Mr. Daughtrey, Mr. Haga, Miss Lewis, Mr. Powers.

CHEERLEADERS



LUCILLE SPENCER



MARY ELEANOR DAVIS



JOAN BERTHAM



MRS. FOREHAND, *Sponsor*

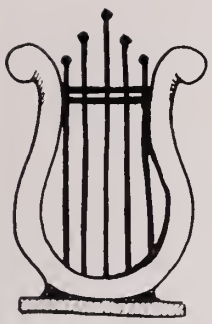


BETSY WARD

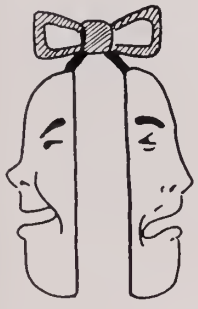


Left to right: Sue Palmer, Marree Hogan, Nancy Danielson, Phyllis Kern, Christine Westbrook, Annette Whitehead, Helen Kellam, Sammy Quinn.

WE DEVELOP









COOPERATIVELY



STUDENT COUNCIL



Tommy Watson
President

Jack Gatton
Vice-President

HISTORY

The Student Council, which is the governing body of our school, has worked through committees this year to try to carry out all their objectives. The objectives for the Council this year are:

1. To strive to develop courtesy, good sportsmanship, and citizenship through increased student responsibilities.
2. To have the assembly program reflect the purpose of the school program.
3. To improve and maintain better appearance for the school.
 a. Auditorium:
 1—lights.
 2—seating arrangement.
 b. Basements:
 1—gymnasium.
 2—school.
 c. Hall walls.
 d. Athletic fields.
4. To gain the cooperation of the entire student body in attaining the very best attendance possible.
5. To participate in all the activities of the Virginia High School Literary and Athletic League.
6. To organize a Beta Club.

The majority of these objectives have already been accomplished. Some of the most important things done, was placing the flood lights by the gymnasium, sponsoring the Beauty Contest, building a concrete road from behind the cafeteria to Alywin Road and by giving the band $100.00 to help them get started at the beginning of the year.

The Council has had a very successful year and has done many things to improve our school system.





Gazelle Moore
Treasurer

Audrey Williams
Secretary

STUDENT COUNCIL



Front row—left to right: Miss Ames, N. Longstreet, G. Hearne, B. White, F. Trout, J. Gatton, D. CoNine, G. Moore, A. Whitehead, J. Ricketson, F. Deal, J. Overton, Mr. Haga.
Back row: G. Creecy, P. Strange, B. Silverthorne, J. Overton, T. Watson, H. Ramsey, H. Carter, B. Latham, N. Peterson.

MEMBERS

Tacie Bass	Miss Sides	*Beautification*
Gordon Creecy	Mrs. Saine	*Patrol*
Florence Deal	Mrs. Pierce	*Supply Desk*
Jack Gatton	Vice-President	*Publicity*
Gordon Hearne	Miss Byrd	*Office Assistants*
Nancy Longstreet	Mrs. Weaver	*First Aid*
Jessie Overton	Miss Dondley	*Literary*
Joyce Ricketson	Mrs. Forehand	*Attendance*
Flora Lee Trout	Mrs. Richardson	*Assembly*
Baron Silverthorne	Miss Ames	*Traffic*
Joyce Overton	Miss Lippard	*Lost and Found*
Dysart CoNine	Miss Credle	*Library Assistants*
Herbert Ramsey	Mrs. Smith	
Peter Strange	Miss West	*Post War*
Henry Carter	Mrs. Davis	*Safety and Maintenance*
Annette Whitehead	Mr. Powers	*Social*
Betty White	Miss Weaver	
Bill Latham	Mr. Henley	*Cafeteria*
Nelson Peterson	Miss Lewis	*Campus*

BETA CLUB

OFFICERS

Flora Lee Trout	*President*
Tom Scott	*Vice-President*
Joanne Mason	*Secretary-Treasurer*

HISTORY

The Beta Club was organized this year as a project of the Student Council. The membership of the club, which is a national scholastic organization, are only those students who are Juniors or Seniors and have made A's or B's all through high school. The club has planned several projects, some of which are to coach failing students and to act as substitute teachers in the grammar school, in case a teacher is absent. The Beta Club has accomplished very much considering that it has only been established a few months.



MEMBERS

Back row—left to right: A. DeKalb, T. Bass, F. Downey, C. Chestnut, W. Standin, G. Moore, E. Ferrell, S. Taylor.
First row: J. Overton, J. Mason, T. Scott, F. Trout, H. Goldman.

MONOGRAM CLUB



MEMBERS

Back row: Miss Lippard, A. Whitehead, R. Corley, J. Diddle, D. Viers, D. Blanks, A. Marquis, G. Hearne, J. Gatton, E. Cummings, G. Moore, T. Watson, J. Ellis, B. Tyler, B. Klutz, C. Westbrook, Mr. Powers.

Third row: C. Brennaman, J. Manser, T. White, P. Shea, A. Garrett, T. Peterson, J. Overton, H. Geiss, H. Watson, B. Moore, B. Crist, D. Snell, P. Soule, W. Standin, J. Perkins, T. Scott, L. Fagg, E. Barnes, B. McClendon.

Second row: S. Quinn, M. Armstead, N. Danielson, H. Kellam.

First row: P. Kern, S. Palmer, B. Ward, M. E. Davis, J. Bertram.

Not in picture: M. Hogan, L. Spencer, J. Hearne.

OFFICERS

Tommy Watson	*President*
Robert Corley	*Vice-President*
Marree Hogan	*Secretary*
Betsy Ward	*Treasurer*

HISTORY

The Monogram Club began at the beginning of this year to work on a constitution for the club, to be used by all the future Monogram Clubs in Cradock High. The drawing up of the constitution is believed to be the greatest accomplishment of the club this year. The club also voted to have a Monogram Day every year, when all owners of Monograms will wear them. This day is to be the last Friday in February.

BOYS' HI-Y CLUB



MEMBERS

Back row: D. Blanks, J. Gatton, H. Watson, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Powers, E. Cummings, Jr., J. Perkins, T. Peterson.

Second row: R. Corley, P. Martin, P. Powell, P. Shea, B. Eure, B. Braithwaite, B. Moore, W. Standin, G. Hearne, J. Overton, L. Reagan.

First row: J. Ellis, M. Hall, W. Sayre, T. Scott, D. Adamson, C. Garrett, H. Howard, T. White, D. Nuckols, T. Watson.

OFFICERS

Dickie Blanks	*President*
Tom Scott	*Vice-President*
Willis Sayre	*Secretary*
William Standin	*Treasurer*
Leonard Reagan	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
Mr. Powers	*Adviser*
Mr. Kelly	*Religious Adviser*

HISTORY

The Boys' Hi-Y Club has had a very active year in Cradock High. At Christmas, along with the girls, they collected toys and repaired them, then gave them to the Welfare Board. A play was given, which was, "Dress Reversal." They were also in another play with the girls' club. The boys gave a banquet after the Easter Sunrise Service, for the girls' club and theirs. Dickie Blanks and Willis Sayre were elected to go to Emporia to the Hi-Y State Convention which lasted two days. The boys have had a very successful year in carrying out the purpose of their organization.

GIRLS' HI-Y CLUB



MEMBERS

Back row: C. Chestnut, B. Whitehurst, P. Bragg, J. Klatt, R. Nabors, Mrs. Forehand, Miss Sides, B. Hunter, J. Mason, S. Taylor, C. Evans, K. Tabler.
Second row: M. E. Watson, R. Watson, A. Bidgood, B. Deal, A. DeKalb, D. Cato, A. Whitehead, J. Palmer, E. Trout, T. Bass.
First row: H. Kellam, N. Danielson, A. Williams, J. Bertram, G. Moore, P. Kern.
Not in picture: M. Hogan.

OFFICERS

Gazelle Moore	*President*
Joan Bertram	*Vice-President*
Audrey Williams	*Secretary*
Nancy Danielson	*Treasurer*
Phyllis Kern	*Sergeant-at-Arms*
Miss Sides and Mrs. Forehand	*Advisers*
Rev. Owen T. Kelly	*Religious Adviser*
Mrs. Taylor	*Mother Adviser*

HISTORY

The Tri-Hi-Y Club was formed in Cradock High in the fall of 1944. Now in its second year, the club has accomplished very much. At Thanksgiving, food was collected and given to needy families and at Christmas the girls, along with the boys, collected toys and had them fixed up and gave them to the Welfare Board. The girls and the boys also had a play and sponsored the Easter Sunrise Service together. The girls are working on a yearbook for the club, to contain important things to be left to the future Hi-Y Clubs in Cradock High.

SPANISH CLUB



MEMBERS: *Front row:* B. Ward, B. Deal, A. Harris, P. Stuck, J. Palmer, L. Bell, M. McClendon, K. Brown, M. Parker, J. Holloway, M. Davis. *Second row:* M. Morris, J. Bell, M. Jackson, J. Klatt, J. Shaw, V. Price, C. Westbrook, J. Nurney. *Back row:* M. Hall, A. Garrett, T. Barker, Mrs. Forehand, B. Grimes, J. Reed, M. Lederman. *Not in picture:* M. Hogan.

OFFICERS

Joanne Palmer, *President;* Christine Westbrook, *Vice-President;* Ann Harris, *Secretary*
Betsy Ward, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Forehand, *Adviser*

HISTORY: The Los Amigos De Espanoles is a newly formed club in school. The members are those who have had one year of Spanish. Mrs. Forehand is the adviser. As a newly formed organization, the club has accomplished much in developing more interest in school in the Spanish language. In May, a Spanish festival was given, which was in the form of a Spanish Fiesta. The purpose of this club is to create more interest in the use of Spanish, to bring out interest of Spanish-speaking nations, to stimulate a desire for the other students to learn Spanish, and to promote higher standards and closer cooperation of Spanish students.

LITERARY CLUB



MEMBERS: *Back row:* T. Watson, A. Marquis, A. Phillips, M. Lippman, H. Goldman. *Front row:* P. Seidman, J. Bell, M. Jackson, E. Bullard, J. Overton.

Tommy Watson *President* Mrs. Saine *Sponsor*

HISTORY: The Debators' Club began at the beginning of its second year with a debate with Woodrow Wilson High School. The subject was on the problem of "Should parts of Norfolk County be annexed into the City of Portsmouth." There was a debate at Wilson and at Cradock on this topic. The debators are preparing themselves for the contest in Norfolk County, to decide which school debating team goes to Charlottesville for the state contest.

DRAMATIC CLUB



MEMBERS: *Back row:* D. Parker, A. Williams, G. Moore, J. Pearson, Mrs. Saine, B. Hunter, M. Edwards, S. Taylor. *Second row:* R. Schlager, J. Mollison, K. Levy, N. Gibbs, S. Dorson, M. Coffey. *First row:* B. O'Heir, A. Harris, E. Rowe, A. DeKalb, M. Tuck, F. Trout, *Not in picture:* B. Gresham.

HISTORY: This class is taught to cover the fundamental principles of diction, breathing, use of body movement and stage presence. All members have shown great improvement in these things since the class was started. A one-act play will be given by the class in May, to try out for the contest to be held in Charlottesville.

DISTRIBUTORS CLUB



MEMBERS: *Back row:* T. Bourdon, F. Barrow, F. Downey, Mrs. Thomas, J. Miller, M. Runyon, H. Smith. *First row:* A Bidgood, I. Jones, L. Sweat, M. Litchfield, M. Watson, E. Martin, L. Forrest.

OFFICERS

MARY ELLEN WATSON, *President;* HOMER SMITH, *Vice-President;* LATRELLE SWEAT, *Secretary;* JEAN MILLER, *Treasurer*

HISTORY: This club is a member of a state-wide organization sponsoring a related program between school and work. There was an Employer-Employee banquet with all the schools of the Tidewater Area held at the Hotel Nansemond Ball Room. Homer Smith was elected by the club to attend the annual Distributors' Club Conference during the month of April, in Richmond, Virginia.

ORCHESTRA



MEMBERS

First row—left: B. Fleming, M. Taylor.
Second row—left: G. Mauck, H. Carter, S. Letsinger.
Third row—left: J. Ackels, J. Johnson, J. Hearne.
First row—right: A. Whitehead, M. Armstead, C. Brennaman, D. Sabow.
Second row—right: R. Spieres, B. McClendon, R. Sweat, E. Fleming.
Third row—right: J. Story, A. Tuck, G. Siegle, D. Lott.
On stage: K. Brown, M. Wilson, K. Stephenson, A. Marquis.
Not in picture: C. Black, B. Still, J. Buck, E. Gibbs, A. Barnes, A. Marable, J. Edmonds.

OFFICERS

Buddy Still	*President*
Dale Lott	*Vice-President*
Martha Armstead	*Secretary-Treasurer*

HISTORY

The orchestra has shown much progress this year. A band was formed from the members of the orchestra and they played at all the football games. Securing new uniforms was a great accomplishment for the orchestra. They played for several assemblies and for the Senior Play. The orchestra also played for the District S. C. A. meeting that was held in Cradock and also for Commencement. Letters were awarded for the first time, to all members who had met the specified requirements. The band has enlarged a great deal and is expecting to accomplish much in the next year.

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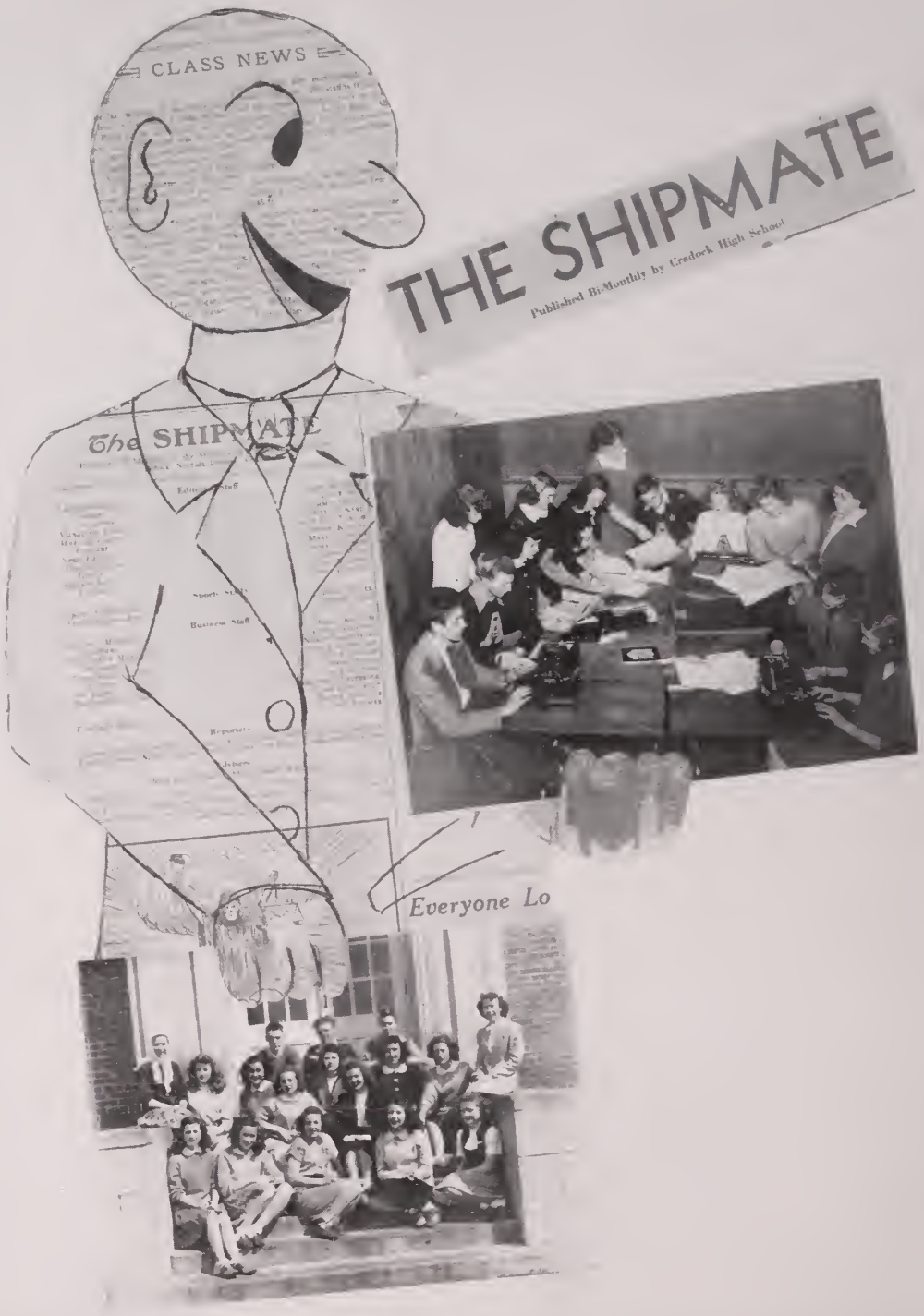
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Second row: O'Hara, Parker, Gordon, Nurney, Edwards, Farrer.
Third row: Gibbs, Curling, Euton, Bell, Mallison, Gresham.
Fourth row: Jackson, Robinson, Lipman, Armistead, Bragg, Holloway.
Fifth row: Harris, Parker, Sweat, DeKalb, Tabler, McClendon, Bidgood.
Back row: Taylor, Martin, Soule, Hull, Melms, Harrison, Barker, Collins, Sayre, Mason, Brown, Trout.

OFFICERS

Richard Harrison	*President*
Sally Lou Taylor	*Vice-President*
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Flora Lee Trout	*Treasurer*

HISTORY

The Glee Club has accomplished much this year under the leadership of Miss Harrellson. They have sung for many assemblies and they have also sung several times for the Woman's Club. In the music festival, held in Norfolk, the Glee Club was awarded many high honors. A sextet was developed this year and they have also received very high awards.


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Aims—Improvement of Cafeteria. Better understanding by parents of work being done in school and reason for methods used.

Accomplishments—With cooperation of many we feel that our aims have been realised in part. Besides our routine obligations we have given donations to religious education and orchestra. We have also had walk laid from school to Home Economics Cottage and Shop.

WE DEVELOP VARIETY



THE ADMIRAL'S LOG

U. S. S. CRADOCK

36° 50′ N. Lat. *Weather*—Clear and warm.
76° 18′ W. Long. *Time*—0900.

The U. S. S. Cradock set sail at 0900, September 10, 1945, Dstination unknown! Slight winds blowing in from the south, carried scuttlebutt (gossip) through the decks.

Yes, once more the students of C. H. S. brought forth stray tardy excuses to be salvaged, not to mention hall permits, and directed our feet to "ye old homestead," not realizing the hilarious time we were headed for. Of course the year included times of sadness as well as happiness, and naturally, times of studying. (Whom are we trying to kid?). The year began by all changing schedules (in a legal way of course) in order that we might accompany our best friends to class every day.

Captain A. B. Haga addressed the crew at 0915, and urged us to buckle down and give our sea legs some practice, in order that we might face the coming year with perfect balance and equal attitudes.

U. S. S. CRADOCK—SEPTEMBER, 1945

36° 50′ N. Lat. *Weather*—Cool.
76° 18′ W. Long. *Time*—0915.

The senior class elected the people they thought would be most capable of leading them on the road to success and possible graduation, in a senior class meeting on September 13th.

Weather—Warm.
Time—1400.

The first big occasion was, as usual, our game with Granby High School. The Admirals proved their athletic ability by playing a wonderful defensive game against the much celebrated Blue Comets, chalking up a score of . . . (Oh well, we scored on them, anyway!)

Weather—Fair.
Time—0920.

The Girls' Hi-Y presided over the first Chapel Service of the year with Dr. J. P. Allen as guest speaker.

U. S. S. CRADOCK—OCTOBER, 1945

36° 50′ N. Lat. *Weather*—Clear.
76° 18′ W. Long. *Time*—0o15.

The whole student body assembled in front of the school on October 3rd to witness the flag raising of the new flag presented to the school by the V. F. W. Boy Scout troop 205 played a distinctive part on the program and hoisted the flag during which time Commander John W. W. Cumming read a "Tribute to Our Flag." This was followed by "Colors" played by the Navy Yard band.

Weather—Rainy.
Time—1420.

Man overboard! Shipmate going down for the last time! More subscriptions needed—so a play was given by the journalism class for the students, in order that more subscriptions could be obtained.

Weather—Cool.
Time—2000.

The Shipmate staff sponsored a Halloween carnival in the gym on the night of October 31st. The night turned out to be a most interesting one. Yes sir! That freak show was just the thing to help matters!

U. S. S. CRADOCK—NOVEMBER, 1945

36° 50′ N. Lat. *Weather*—Cool and clear.
76° 18′ W. Long. *Time*—2000.

November began with a bang due to the exciting game with the Suffolk Raiders, and resulted in a 21 . . . (Ah, yes! What a game!)

Weather—Nevious and temperamental.
Time—Too soon for the Freshmen.

At last the mighty (?) seniors gained their revenge by severely punishing the lowly "rats" in the annual Supreme Court on November 5th. By the way, the day was one of woe and certain death for those poor freshmen. Some of them actually expected to walk the plank!

Weather—Warm and windy.
Time—1500.

On November 22nd the school departed for the Thanksgiving holidays, which were spent eliminating the delicious food that accompanies Thanksgiving. Before the holidays, however, football season was brought to a successful ending with a chilling victory of 14-7 over Broad Creek.

U. S. S. CRADOCK—DECEMBER, 1945

36° 50′ N. Lat. *Weather*—Cold and cloudy.
76° 18′ W. Long. *Time*—1430.

On Friday, December 21st, a Christmas skit called "Bird's Christmas Carol" was dramatized by the Dramatic class, after which the students and faculty joined in the parties given for all and then departed for the Christmas holidays.

U. S. S. CRADOCK—JANUARY, 1946

36° 50′ N. Lat. *Weather*—Stormy.
76° 18′ W. Long. *Time*—0845.

After returning from the holidays on the 2nd of January, the students settled down and began working once more. (Joke!)

Weather—Fair.
Time—2000.

The Girls' and Boys' Hi-Y Clubs gave two one-act plays on the night of January 17th. The plays "The Prettiest Girl In Town" and "Dress Reversal" proved "out of this world." (No remarks!) They proved to be very entertaining, especially to the performers.

Weather—Dreary.
Time—0900.

All good things must come to an end so "Supreme Comics" and "Cross Word" puzzles were shoved aside and much to the discomfort of all, we buckled down and began mid-term examinations. This was a long hard struggle, but we did not mind at all. (Oh no!) The time was drawing near when every senior had reason to worry, and how! History IV had many finger nails down to the last nub.

U. S. S. CRADOCK—FEBRUARY, 1946

36° 50′ N. Lat. *Weather*—Balmy and clear.
76° 18′ W. Long. *Time*—0915.

On February 14, all secret loves were exposed by the various Valentines and those wonderful boxes of candy (yum, yum!) on good old Saint Valentine's Day. Too bad, girls, it only comes once a year.

Weather—Cloudy and cool.
Time—0900.

On February 22nd, for the first time in the history of Cradock High a day was set aside as Monogram Day. An assembly was held also, during which letters were awarded and the purpose and requirements for membership of the Monogram Club were read by the officers.

Weather—Cool.
Time—Early morning.

On the week-end of February 22nd, the much praised Girls' basketball team was awarded a trip to Radford College where they participated in games with Radford and Roanoke. They made quite a showing we might add. Cradock High is extremely proud of this hard working squad of girls.

U. S. S. CRADOCK—MARCH, 1946

36° 50′ N. Lat. *Weather*—Windy.
76° 18′ W. Long. *Time*—2000.

March came in with a howl and a scream as the Faculty let their hair down and shed their much toted dignity (?) in the annual Faculty game. The ladies were no match for the celebrated girls' team, the boys' team, we are sorry to say, bowed before their superiors.

Weather—Clear and warm.
Time—1410.

Shrieks pierced the usually quiet (?) corridors of old C. H. S. on March 14th, as the students perched on the ends of their seats in an interesting but hair-raising snake exhibit.

Weather—Clear and very mild.
Time—2030.

March 15th saw the first formal dance of the year, as the Freshman and Sophomore classes entertained each other and the upper classmen as well, at the Freshman and Sophomore Prom. Doug Parker's band furnished the music and youn and old joined in the dancing, not to mention the floor show staged by none other than Professor Aitken and members of his Troupers Club. The night ended much too soon for all.

Weather—Cold.
Time—2000.

"A Case of Springtime," a comedy in three acts, was presnted by the Senior class before an overcrowded auditorium, and served to be highly "amusin' but confusin' "!

Cradock High School was honored by the visit of the District Student Council Meeting, on March 28th. Everyone put his best manners forth to represent Cradock in the finest fashion.

U. S. S. CRADOCK—APRIL, 1946

36° 50′ N. Lat. *Weather*—Clear.
76° 18′ W. Long. *Time*—2045.

At last the long awaited day arrived on April 1st, when the dignified seniors could act their age for once. Baby Day saw many overgrown babies either riding in their wagons or toting dolls of all sizes and descriptions from one class to another. Some of them made very cute babies, too! (At least the boys thought so!)

Weather—Warm.
Time—1510.

When thoughts turn to spring, they naturally turn also to Easter, and that of course means Easter holidays. Oh, happy day! On April 19th, the students said so-long and anticipated a joyous weekend filled with happy hours.

Weather—Clear and cool.
Time—Very early (!) in the morning.

On Easter morning, April 21st, the Hi-Y Clubs again gave an Easter Sunrise Service for the Cradock residents. After the service, a breakfast was served to all the Hi-Y members in the cafeteria.

U. S. S. CRADOCK—MAY, 1946

36° 50′ N. Lat. *Weather*—Mild and sunny.
76° 18′ W. Long. *Time*—1400.

On May 3rd, the usual merry making and May Pole dancing took place before the May King and Queen.

Weather—Warm and clear.
Time—2000.

On the same night, the Junior class honored the Senior class by entertaining them at the annual Junior and Senior Prom. Appreciation and many thanks go to the Juniors for making it such a memorable night.

Weather—Cool and cloudy.
Time—1830.

The Senior Banquet was one of the final phases of our Senior year, and although the evening was full of pleasant surprises, our hearts were sad to see the year draw to a quick close.

Weather—Very Warm.
Time—2000.

With Class Night on May 31st, we realized that our school days would be over too soon and we would for the first time in our lives be "men and women of the world."

U. S. S. CRADOCK—JUNE, 1946

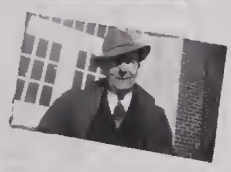
Weather—Hot and clear.
Time—1600.

With Baccalauretate Sermon on June 2nd and Commencement on June 4th, we had lumps in our throats and shed tears in our hearts as well as in our eyes. All too soon, the best years of our lives had come to and end. The time had come to say good-bye to our classmates and dearest friends and teachers. We shall never forget the joyous times we shared together. Now we say so-long to thee, dear old Cradock High, and fond memories shall always remain with us.



ECK



















"SCUTTLEBUTT"



1. Elaine and Johnny have broken up again, but we wonder how long it will last this time.

2. Several couples have lasted through another year. For instance, Joe and "Lizzie" and Joanne and Pearce.

3. Paul Martin seems to have captured Marree's heart. She has that gleam in her eyes.

4. It seems that Billy Byers likes to go to Emporia very much. He says he goes to see his brother, but we know different.

5. Dottie Ann Cooper, that cute little Freshman, hasn't started dating yet, she says but could she be carrying a torch?

6. "Chris" likes "The beach" very much, but I think that she would rather go to Kessler Field, Mississippi, any day.

7. Peggy Kahler has gone all out for Saint Joseph boys this year—especially Eddie Mobly.

8. We are betting our money that H e n r y Carter will be the "Romeo" of Cradock High in two years.

9. Mary Ellen is still waiting for Earl's return. Will wedding bells ring when he gets home?

10. A cute twosome who just discovered each other this year were Jack Gatton and Shirley, but they have really made up for lost time.

11. Henry Geiss may be powerful on the football field, but he is also just as powerful in a certain girl's heart. Her name is Shirley.

12. Margaret Jackson has her hook out for a very cute Junior boy —in fact, he represented the Junior Class in the May Day Court.

13. Dennis Viers and Mary Alma Nuckols have at last signed a truce and have decided to stop all their fighting, much to the relief of all concerned.

14. Betty Tyler isn't only good on the basketball court. She also has a very cute boy really mad about her.

15. We are hoping that some cute girl will capture Jessie Overton's heart as he is a darling person.

HI-Y PLAYS



"THE PRETTIEST GIRL IN TOWN"

Mrs. Addison	Sally Lou Taylor
Dorthea Addison	Phyllis Kern
Betty Addison	Helen Kellam
Jack Addison	Thomas Peterson
Rhoda Addison	Ann DeKalb
Al Bigelow	Jack Perkins
Sue Jumel	Nancy Danielson
Fred Thompson	Terry White
William Fairley	Jessie Overton



"DRESS REVERSAL"

Don	Dickie Blanks
Coach	Mr. Powers
George	Tom Scott
Ted	Jack Gatton
Horace	Gordon Hearne
Bus	Pat Shea
Spike	Bobby Moore
Ches	Euree Cummings
Chuck	Willis Sayre

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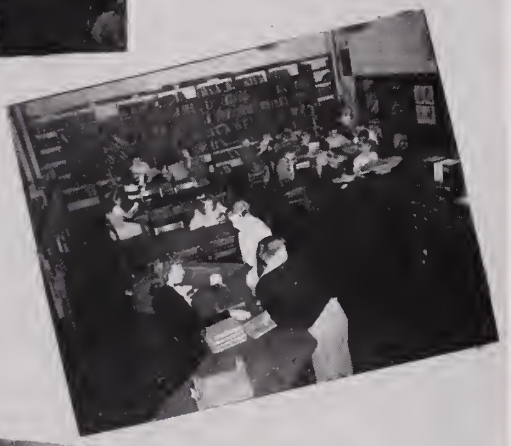




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IMAGINE

1. Dickie Nuckols and Bill Bene behaving in English IV class.
2. Thomas Peterson and Huff graduating. (Just imagine.)
3. Miss Credle not making announcements in Journalism Class.
4. Helen Kellam keeping her mouth closed for one solid minute.
5. Mary E. Davis without her chewing gum.
6. Peggy Kahler with dark black hair.
7. Pat Bohannon five feet, six inches.
8. A tunnel between the school and gym so we wouldn't get wet going to class on rainy days.
9. Tommy and Betsy and Robert and Annette our steadiest "steadies" not going together.
10. Pearce Soule in the Junior Class— I know he hates to leave the lower classes.
11. A girl in Miss Lewis' Physics Class with those eleven good-looking Senior boys.
12. Bobby Bendura and George Williams serious or with a date.
13. Frank Thompson agreeing with everybody.
14. Dysart CoNine playing first team tackle in the Granby game.
15. Jack Gatton without his silly but amusing jokes.
16. Everyone in Miss Byrd's home room on time for school one morning.
17. Jackie Kahler only using one lunch ticket a week in the cafeteria.
18. Gorden Hearne and Billy Braithwaite eating at the cafeteria every day.

MAY DAY



King
DICKIE BLANKS



Queen
BETSY WARD

MAY COURT



Left to right: David Snell, Dottie Ann Cooper, Jimmy Manser, Jo Anne Palmer, Jeanette Pearson, Euree Cummings, Adeline Marable.
Not present when picture was taken: Dan Chadwick.

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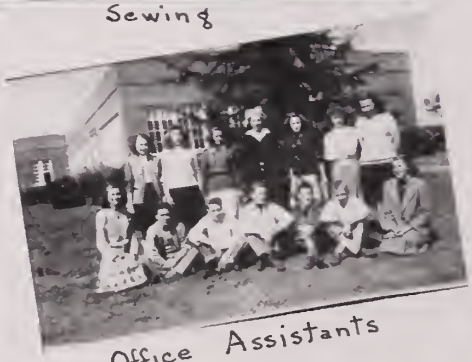
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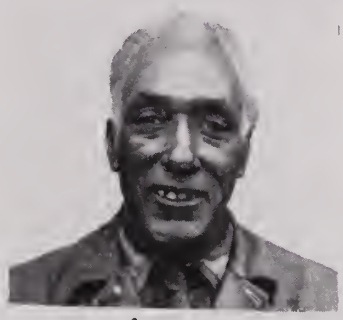
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GALLEY FAVORITES

1. Anne Bidgood . . . "Steak and French fries."
2. Paul Martin . . . "I just don't eat, I'm living on love."
3. Miss Ames . . . "Anything prepared by my second-period class is my favorite."
4. Bertha Hunter . . . "My favorite dish is a marine topped with red hair."
5. Glenn Webb . . . "Crackers and sardines."
6. Dysart Co-Nine . . . "Shrimp."
7. Phyllis Bragg . . . "Hot dogs with everything."
8. Peter Strange . . . "Stewed tomatoes."
9. Dorothy Cato . . . "Just plain ole steak."
10. Willis Sayer . . . "Souffle creole 'a la mode."
11. Jean Harris . . . "Corn bread and cabbage (you guessed it—she's from Rocky Mount, N. C.)."
12. Earl Barnes . . . "Pigs' feet."
13. Walter Collins . . . "I eat garlic to keep the girls away."
14. Jackie Mallison . . . "Clapp's baby food (I like mine strained.)"
15. Ted Eller . . . "Spinach 'cause it'll make you grow big like Jack Diddle."
16. Phyllis Kern . . . "Anything that doesn't bite me first—served with bicarbonate, of course."
17. William Standin . . . "I never know till I start eating."
18. Miss Lewis . . . "Water and pretzels."

BEAUTY CONTEST



JEANETTE PEARSON

Miss Cradock High



CONTESTANTS

Mary E. Davis
Betsy Ward
Christine Westbrook
Jeanette Pearson
Lucille Spencer

Lorraine Marshall
Joanne Palmer
Bernice Deal
Jackie Boykin
Lorice Haislip

Shirley Wimberley
Mary Alma Nuckols
Sammie Quinn
Jackie Dernovek
Jane Nurney

Dotty Ann Cooper
Joyce Mantlo
Betty Lou Johnson
Sue Palmer
Joyce Overton

NOW AND THEN

Now—We eat our lunch in the cafeteria or down at the stores . . . *Then*—We ate anywhere we could.

Now—Free as a bird . . . *Then*—Curfew at 11:00 sharp!

Now—The boys are being discharged . . . *Then*—They were being drafted.

Now—Miss Credle says, "You're not leaving this room for anything!" . . . *Then*—"Why yes, you may be excused."

Now—Young men's fancy turns to just any old thing . . . *Then*—Young men's fancy turned to love. (Ain't that just like a man?)

Now—Miss Lewis is the girl's coach . . . *Then*—Miss Lewis was the girl's coach.

Now—Mid-riff and strapless bathing suits . . . *Then*—Peppermint stripes with long black stockings.

Now—We are graduating . . . *Then*—We wondered. (Then, that is!)

Now—It is "Baby Day" . . . *Then*—It was Supreme Court.

Now—It is Mrs. Smith . . . *Then*—It was Miss Laughtenslager.

Now—It is Robert and Annette . . . *Then*—It was Annette and Robert.

Now—Baseball . . . *Then*—Football. (Ah, yes. Those were the days!)

Now—It is Mrs. Forehand, Mrs. Saine, and Mrs. Richardson . . . *Then*—It was Miss Aitken, Miss Morey, and Miss McClenny.

Now—The girls wear peplums . . . *Then*—They wore bustles.

Now—Now I have to end . . . *Then*—I had to begin.

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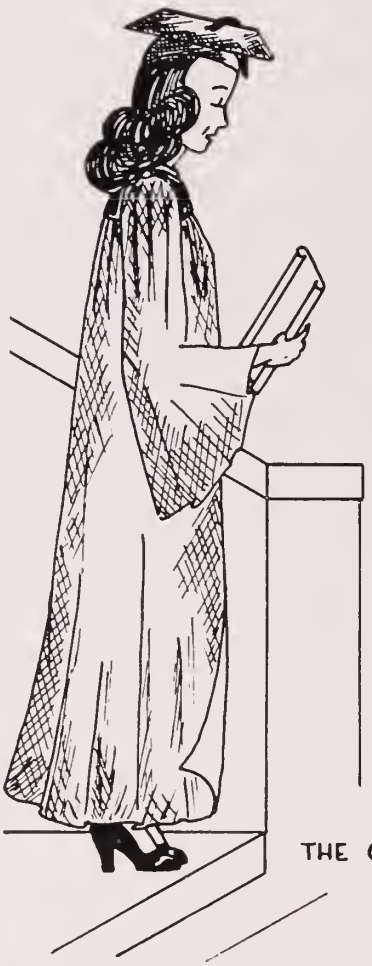
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